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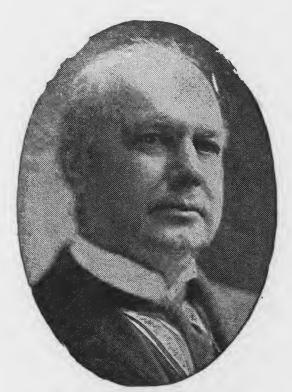
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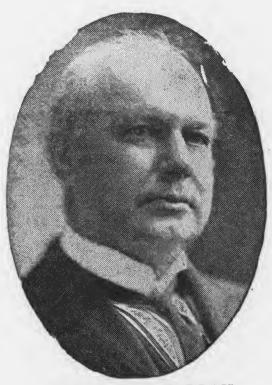
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## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCES FROM THE BEGIN-NING OF METHODISM IN MISSOURI IN 1806

### WESTERN CONFERENCE, 1806—1811

No.	Place	of Session		Date	President	Secretary
2   Chillio	othe, Ohio	Co., Tenn	Sept.	1807	Bishop Asbury Bishop Asbury Bishops Asbury	William Burk William Burk William Burk
4 Cincin	nati, Ohio		Sept.	1809	and McKendree. Bishops Asbury and McKendree.	William Burk
5 Shelby 6 Cincin	ville, Ky. nati, Ohio		Sept. Oct.	1810 1811	Bishop McKendree. Bishop McKendree.	William Burk Learner Blackman

1	Fountain Head, Tenn	Nov.	1812 Bishops Asbury W. B. Elgin
2	Ree's Chapel, Tenn	Oct.	1813 Bishops Asbury W. B. Elgin
3	New Chapel, Ky.	Sept.	and McKendree 1814 Bishops Asbury T. L. Douglas
4			and McKendree 1815 Bishops Asbury T. L. Douglas
	County, Tenn.		and McKendree

## SESSIONS OF THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE, 1816—1921

1	Shiloh Meeting House, St. Clair Co., Ill., Terr.			Bishop	McKendree.	J. C.	Harbison
2	Bethel Meeting House, Madison Co.,			Dieban	Dahanta	Tohn	Caninna
3	Ill., Terr Vincennes				Roberts		
4	Circuit, Ind Cape Girardeau	Sept.	1818	Bishop	McKendree	John	Scripps
	Circuit, Mo., Terr	Sept.	1819	Bishop	George	John	Scripps
5	Shiloh Meeting House, Ill., Terr	Sept.	1820	Bishop	Roberts	John	Scripps
6	McKendree Chapel, Mo. Terr	Oct.	1821	Bisnop	Roberts	!John	Scripps
7	St. Louis, Missouri	Oct.	1822	Bishop	Roberts	John	Scripps
8	St. Louis, Missouri	Oct.	1823	Bishop	McKendree	John	Scripps
9	W. Padfield's House, St. Clair Co., Ill.	Oct.	1824	Bishop	McKendree	John	Scripps
10	New Tennessee, St. Francois Co., Mo.	Aug.	1825	Bishop	Roberts	John	Scripps
11	McKendree Chapel, Mo				Roberts		
12	St. Louis. Mo.	Sept.	1827	Bishop	Soule	John	Dew
13	Fayette Camp Ground, Mo	Sept.	1828	Bishop	Soule	Jame	s Bankson
14	Potosi, Mo.	Sept.	1829	Bishop	Soule	Jame	s Bankson
15	St. Louis, Mo.	Sept.	1830	Bishop	Roberts	John	Scripps
16	McKendree Chapel, Mo.	Sept.	1831	Bishop	Roberts	John	Scripps
17	Pilot Grove, Cooper Co., Mo	Sept.	1832	Bishop	Soule	John	Glanville
18	Mountain Spring Camp - ground	~ .		<b>D.</b> .	~ .		
19	Ark., Terr	Sept.	1833	Bishob	Soule	<u>W. W</u>	. Redman
20	Bellevue, Washington, Mo Arrow Rock Camp Ground, Saline				Roberts		
-	Co., Mo	Sept.	1835	Bishop	Roberts	W. W	. Redman
21	St. Louis, Missouri	Sept.	1836	Bishop	Roberts	J. M.	Jameson
22	St. Louis, Missouri	Sept.	1837	Bishop	Soule	J. M.	Jameson
28	Boonville, Missouri	Sept.	1838	Bishop	Soule	W.W	. Redman
24	Fayette, Missouri			Bishop			
25	St. Louis, Missouri			Bishop			
27	Palmyra, Missouri			Bishop			
28	Jefferson City, Missouri			Bishop		$\mathbf{w}$ . $\mathbf{w}$	. Redman
29	Lexington, Missouri St. Louis, Missouri	Sept.	1843	Bishop	Andrew	W. W	. Redman
30	Columbia Missouri		1844	Rispob	Morris	$\mathbf{w}$ . $\mathbf{w}$	. Redman
31	Columbia, Missouri Hannibal, Missouri		1845	Bishop	Soule	W. W	. Redman
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### SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE 1816—1921—Continued

No.	Place of Meeting	Da	te Preșident	Secretary
32	Glasgow, Missouri Weston, Missouri	Oct.	1847 Bishop Capers	W. W. Redman
33	Weston, Missouri	Oct.	1848 Bishop Andrew	W. W. Redman
34	Fulton, Missouri	Sept.	1849 Bishop Paine	W. W. Redman
35	Canton, Missouri	Oct.	1850 A Monroe	William Rush
36	Fayette, Missouri	Sept.	1851 Bishop Capers 1852 Bishop Paine	William Rush
	St. Joseph, Missouri	Sept.		
38	Brunswick, Missouri	Sept.	1854 Bishop Kayanaugh.	William Rush
40	Richmond, Missouri	Sept.	1854 Bishop Kavanaugh. 1855 Bishop Early	William Rush
41	Louisiana, Missouri	Sept.	1856 Bishop Pierce	William Rush
42	Glasgow, Missouri	Sept.	1857 Bishop Andrew	B. H. Spencer
43	Chillicothe, Missouri	Sept.	1858 Bishop Early 1859 Bishop Paine	William Rush
44	St. Joseph, Missouri		1860 Bishop Kavanaugh.	
46	Glasgow, Missouri	Sept.	1861 Wm. G. Caples	E. K. Miller
		Sept.	1862	
47	Fulton, Missouri	Oct.	1863 A Monroe	John D. Vincil
48	Mexico, Missouri	Sept.	1864 A Monroe.	John D. Vincil
49 50	Hannibal, Missouri		1865 Bishop Kavanaugh. 1866 Bishop Doggett	
51	Macon City, Missouri	Sept.	1867 Bishop Marvin	John D. Vincil
52	Weston, Missouri	Sept.	1868 Bishop Kavanaugh.	John D. Vincil
53	Chillicothe, Missouri	Sept.	1869 Bishop Pierce	John D. Vincil
54	Columbia, Missouri		1870 Bishop McTyeire	John D. Vincil
55 56	Columbia, Missouri Palmyra, Missouri Mexico, Missouri	Sept.	1871 Bishop Doggett Bishop Pierce	John D. Vincil
67	Carrollton, Missouri	Sept.	1873 Bishop Wightman.	John D. Vincil
58	St. Joseph, Missouri	Sept.	1874 Bishop Keener J	John D. Vincil
59	Glasgow, Missouri	Oct.	1875 Bishop KeenerJ	onn L. Vincli
60	Hannibal, Missouri		1876 Bishop McTyeire	John D. Vincil
61	Fulton, Missouri	Sept.	1877 Bishop Marvin 1878 Bishop Doggett	John D. vincil
63	Macon City, Missouri Louisiana, Missouri	Sept.	1879 Bishop Wightman.	John D. Vincil
64	Richmond, Missouri	Sept.	1880 Bishop Keyner	John D. Vincil
65	Moherly, Missouri	Sept.		John D. Vincil John D. Vincil
67	Plattsburg, Missouri Chillicothe, Missouri	Sept.	1882 Bishop Granbery	John D. Vincil
68	Shelbina, Missouri	Sept.	1884 Bishop Parker	John D. Vincil
69	Columbia, Missouri	Sept.	1885 Bishop Granbery	John D. Vincil
70	St. Joseph, Missouri	Sept.	1886 Bishop McTyeire	John D. Vincil
72	Mexico, Missouri		1888 Bishop Hendrix	John D. Vincil
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74   75	Fayette, Missouri	Sept.		John D. Vincil
76	Maryville, Missouri	Sept.		John D. Vincil
77	Monroe City, Missouri	Sept.	1893 Bishop Haygood	John D. Vincil
78	Carrollton, Missouri	Sept.		John D. Vincil John D. Vincil
79	Macon, Missouri Hannibal, Missouri	Sept. Sept.		John D. Vincil
81	Albany, Missouri	Sept.	1897 Bishop Fitzgerald J	John D. Vincil
82	Memphis. Missouri	Aug.	1898 Bishop Candler	John D. Vincal
83	Payette, Missouri			John D. Vincil
84	Fulton, Missouri St. Joseph, Missouri			John D. Vincil
86	Chillicothe. Missouri	Sept.	1902 Bishop Wilson	John D. Vincil
87	Mexico, Missouri			John D. Vincil
88   89	Columbia, Missouri			Iohn D. Vincil C. O. Rausford
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91	Moberly. Missouri	Aug.	1907 Rishon Key	C. O. Ransford
92	Hannibal, Missouri		1908 Bishop Morrison	C. O. Ransford C. O. Ransford
93	Savannah, Missouri	Aug		C. O. Ransford
95	Columbia, Missouri	Aug.	1911 Bishop Denny	C. O. Ransford
96	Shelbina, Missouri	Sept.	191" Rishop Mouzon (	C. O. Ransford
97	St. Charles, Missouri	Sept.		C. O. Ransford
99	Chillicothe, Missouri	Sept.	1915 Bishop Hendrix	C. O. Ransford
100	Favette, Missouri	Aug.	1910 Bishop Hendrix	O. Ransford
101	Richmond, Missouri	Sept.	1917 Bishop Hendrix	C. O. Ransford
102	Fulton, Missouri	Sept.	1918 Bishop Murrah	C. O. Ransford
04 1	Mexico, MissouriLiberty, Missouri	Sept.	1920 Bishop Murrah	C. O. Ransford
051	Hannibal, Missouri	Aug.	1920 Bishop Murrah	C. O. Ransford
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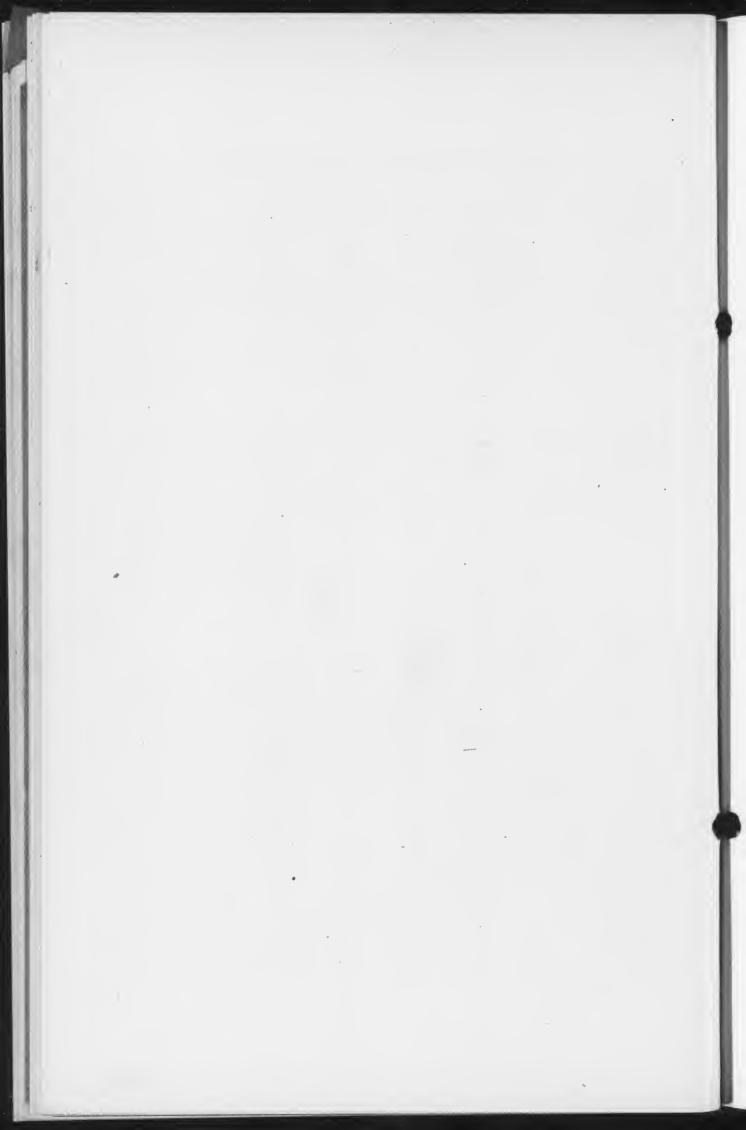
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Emory, S. W			Transfer	Washington, D.C.
Ezell, W. H	_		On Trial	Rocheport
Farmer, E. H		1	On Trial	NewHaven,Conn.
Farry, T. B		1	On Trial	Nevada
French, C. H			On Trial	Liberty
Froman, Clarence	Licentiate	1	On Trial	· · · · · · Orrick
Giddens, Wilson N			On Trial	Montgomerv
Ginn, E. Y	•	1	Transfer	
Glenn, G. L	Deacon		oly	DeWitt
Godbey, J. P	Superannuated		On Trial	Fayette
Gould, R	Elder		Transfer	Moberly
Gray, M. L	Superannuated		On Trial	Chillicothe
Graham, R. F	Licentiate		oly	Norborne
Green, C. L	Elder		Rec'g. Orde	Jamesport
Halberstadt, W. L	Elder		Transfer	Columbia
Harbour, C. B	Licentiate	1921	Transfer	Avondale
Hardaway, R. M	Superannuate		Transfer	
Hardman, J. T	_		On Trial	Bucklin
Harvey, B. B			On Trial	Novelty
Hanes, Fred P			On Trial	Trov
Hendrix, J. T				
Henry, F. A				
Henry, P. W			. /	Kingston
Herley, C. W				Brookfield
Hess, C. L		ł .		Triplett
Hill, Ned				Rock Port
Holcomb, B. L		1		Eol:a
Holland, John				
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Holland, P. K		1	Fayette
Holliday, R. C		1912 On Trial	
Holloway, J. H		1921 Transfer	
Hoover, S. E			Gallatin
Hornback, J. M		1909 On Trial	
Houston, J. D	_	1875 On Trial	
Howerton, J. W	Elder	1915 Transfer	Fortesque
Hubbard, J. H			Ravenwood
Hughes, J. A		1903 On Trial	Hunnewell
Humphrey, J. O	Supply		Moscow Mills
Hunt, J. D	Elder	1883 On Trial	Chillicothe
Hunt, O. L	Elder	1917Rec'g.Orders.	Keytesville
Hunt, W. P	Elder	1910Rec'g.Orders.	Fayette
Jackson, J. H	Supernumerary	1888 Transfer	Liberty
Johnson, A. C	Elder	1898 Transfer	Savannah
Jones, Ernest	Deacon	1914 Transfer	Moberly
Jones, E. A	Licentiate	1916 On Trial	Hallsville
Keimel, Arthur.	Supply/		Paris
Kenaston, R. S	Supply		Monroe City
Kimbrell, J. W	Elder	1897 On Trial	Macon
Knight, W. T	Licentiate	Supply	Brashear
Lanius, Carol V	Elder	1901 On Trial	Shelbina
Lawson, J. L	Deacon	1917 On Trial	Memphis
Lewellyn, W. B	Superannuated	1895 Transfer	Grayson
Linn, P. H	Elder	1898 On Trial	Fayette
Lockhart, O. E	Elder	1907 Transfer	Fairfax
Luetzow, H. H	Elder	1917 On Trial	Centralia
Maggart, L. C	Elder	1892 On Trial	Elsberry
Maggart, W. C	Superannuated	1881 On Trial	Leonard
Major, J. M	Superannuated	1893 Transfer	Armstrong
Mapel, F. J	Elder		Maryvil!e
Marlin, H. D			Kirksville
Mathis, A. P			Denver
Mathis, F. S		1918 On Trial	Kearney
Matthews, N. F		1894 On Trial	
Mayo, R. C	Deacon	1917 Transfer	4
McBee, D. R			Tebbets
McDonald, J. T	Elder		St. Joseph
McGrew, H. T	Elder		Hale
McIlvoy, Robt		1893 On Trial	
Medley, Jas. A			Columbia
Meek, G. W			Lakenan
Meyer, Melvin	Supply	1	Foristell
Meyer, Wm. Lewis			Louisiana
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Middleton, T. P					
Middleton, W. C	Licentiate			Trial	Fayette
Milam, S. H	Elder	1874	On	Trial	Mist, Ark.
Miller, C. E	Licentiate	1921	On	Trial	Warrenton
Mitchell, J. T	Deacon	1913	On	Trial	Fulton
Mitchell, R. A	Elder	1915	On	Trial	Palmyra
Monroe, J. M		1909	Tra	ansfer	
Moore, Fulton	1	1		Trial	Clarksville
Moore, Marion		1893		ansfer	
Moore, M. H		1898		ansfer	
Mosley, F. E	Elder	1905		Trial	St. Joseph
Moxley, S. K					Savannah
Murphy, L. E				Trial	Evanston, Ill.
Myers, Wm. Leslie	1			Trial	
Nash, I. T	Superannuate			Trial	Hannibal
	Elder			Trial	Holt
Neighbors, Henry.					Forest City
Newman, C. H	Superannuated	1908		ansfer	Chillicothe
Nickerson, J.L.F	Elder			Trial	New Florence
Parvin, W. J	Elder	1891		Trial	Avondale
Patton, J. F	Elder			insfer	Weston
Payne, H. T	Licentiate	1		Trial	Palmyta
Petree, T. G	Superannuated			Trial	Mooresville
Phillips, J. G	Licentiate	1921		Trial	Salisbury
Phillips, O. H	Elder			insfer	Fayette
Poage, F. R	Elder			Trial	Chillicothe
Polston, C. J	Supply	Į.			Rayville
Potter, W. O. G	Elder			Trial	Brunswick
Ralston, George T	Elder			Trial	Ashland
Ramsey, J. W	Superannuated			insfer	Auxvasse
Randolph, J. D		1909		insfer	Columbia
Ransford, C. O	Elder	1893		Trial	St. Louis
Reed, J. J	Elder	1900		ınsfer	Chillicothe
Rennison, C. S	Elder	1899	Tra	ınsfer	Fayette
Reynolds, E. W	Elder	1891	Tra	nsfer	O'Fallon
Rice, W. C	Elder	1888	On	Trial	Turney
Richeson, W. W	Elder	1908	On	Trial	Chicago, Ill.
Rigg, F. W	Licentiate	1920	On	Trial	Chillicothe
Rigg, W. B	Elder	1905	On	Trial	Monroe City
Rixey, G. F	Elder	1909	On	Trial	Chaplain U.S.A.
Roberts, H. J	Licentiate	1921	On	Trial	Readsville
Roberts, J. L	Elder	1897	On	Trial	Dalton
Rooker, J. S	Superannuated	1868	On	Trial	Armstrong
Rooker, W. S	Superannuated	1885	On	Trial	Kansas City
Rudloff, J. A					
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Russell, W. C	Elder	1903 On Trial	Belleflower
Rutherford, Wm			Albany
Rutledge, E. L			Bucklin
Sayers, D. L		1909 On Trial	Smithville
-	Elder	1897 On Trial	Fayette
Schlueter, G. A			Dallas, Texas
Scholl, J. B	Licentiate	1921 On Trial	Vandalia
Selah, W. B	Supply		
Seyfarth, F. G	Deacon		Lock Springs
	Superannuated	1856 On Trial	
Shackleford, D.R		1905 On Trial	Baldwin,Kas.
1	Elder		St. Charles
Sherman, C. A	Supernumerary		Goss
Shemwell, M. L		1908 Transfer	Maysville
Shilling, C. K	Elder	1890 Transfer	NewBloomfield
	Elder	Supply	Browning
Showmaker, H. A		1917 Transfer	Canton
Siceloff, L. P	Superannuated	1888 Transfer	Fayette
Sims, W. A	Licentiate	Supply	Westville
Sipple, B. D	Elder	1886 On Trial	Fayette
	Elder	1913 On Trial	St. Joseph
Smart, S. A			New Hampton
Smith, G. B		1898 On Trial	Moberly
Snarr, J. A		1878 On Trial	St. Joseph
Snowden, A		1900 On Trial	Jameson
Speer, E. J		1904 On Trial	Elmo
Stewart, H. G		Supply	Hamburg
Stonger, S. J		1914 Transfer	Mexico
Stormont, A. C		1912 On Trial	Auxvasse
Stouffer, C. L		1907 Transfer	Fayette
Swann, E. C	_	1892 On Trial	.SanBenito,Texas
Swearingen, T.H	_	1874 On Trial	Callao
Swearinger, V. D		1919 On Trial	Guilford
Swinney, R. D		1920 On Trial	NewHaven,Conn.
Swofford, C. R	Elder	1917 Rec'g.Orders	New Hampton
Tallent, O. S	Elder	1920 Transfer	Lineville,Iowa
Tanquary, J. W		1897 On Trial	Shelbyville
Taylor, J. L	Superannuated	1871 On Trial	Granfield,Okla.
Taylor, T. M	Elder	1900 On Trial	NewFranklin
Tetley, W. A	Elder	1920 Transfer	Hannibal
Thompson, H.D	Elder	1891 On Trial	St. Joseph
Tomlin, R. S	Deacon		Augusta, Ga.
Trotter, G. W	Elder	Supply	Skidmore
Trotter, T. H	Supply		Defiance
Tucker, F. C	Deacon	1914 On Trial	St. Charles

Uht, Christian L	Superannuate	1900 On Trial   St. Joseph
Unverzagt, E. H	Licentiate	1921 On Trial Jonesburg
Utter, W. H	Elder	SupplyLaddonia
Wade, J. E	Licentiate	1921 On TrialPlatte City
Warren, R. S	Elder	1920 Transfer Winfield
Weakley, W. R	Elder	1893 On TrialJapan
Weatherford, J. L	Superannuated	1893 On Trial Marshfield
Wetzel, R. M	Elder	1911 On Trial Julian, Neb.
Werner, C. H	Elder	1908 On TrialFayette
West, M. A		1908 On TrialLewistown
Whitaker, E. T	Licentiate	1920 On Trial Kahoka
White, Robert	Superannuated	1872 Rec'g.Order Bartow, Fla.
White, V. O	Elder	1895 On TrialFayette
Whitworth, J. O	Elder	1887 On Trial Sturgeon
Wilcoxon, W. J	Deacon	1920 On Trial Huntsville
Wilson, W. W	Deacon	1906 On TrialMilam
Wynn, W. P	Elder	1899 On Trial Mexico
Zumbrunnen, A. C	Elder	1909 On Trial Nashville, Tenn.



# **MINUTES**

#### OF THE

## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH SESSION

OF THE

## Missouri Conference M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The one hundred and fifth annual session of the Missouri Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Park Methodist Church, in Hannibal, Missouri, Wednesday, August 31, 1921 at 9 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Bishop W. B. Murrah:

The hymn "Try Us Oh God," was sung.

Brother W. B. Lewellyn led in prayer.

Bishop Murrah conducted the devotional service and read as a Scripture lesson Job. 28:1-28.

The hymn, "Saviour More Than Life To Me," was sung.

Roll Call—Bishop Murrah requested C. O. Ransford, the secretary of the last Conference to call the roll, when the following answered to their names:

W. C. Maggart M. L. Gray J. J. Reed F. R. Poage F. A. Henry J. M. Monroe F. E. Mosley T. A. Allison W. W. Richeson J. D. Hunt O. H. Phillips Marion Moore Wm. Leslie Myers D. F. Bone C. H. Newman E. E. Bostwick J. N. Boyd E. M. Capp W. H. Ezell C. L. Dorris John Holland C. O. Ransford W. Rutherford W. A. Tetley B. B. Harvey J. S. Rooker W. B. Lewellyn H. T. McGrew E. W. Bartley W. P. Hunt H. E. Corbin J. D. Randolph J. A. Medley V. O. White

CLERICAL J. W. Tanquary D. R. McBee E. Carlyle S. H. Milam M. A. West W. O. G. Potter W. M. Alexander T. M. Taylor W. L. Scarborough O. L. Hunt J. W. Kimbrell M. L. Shemwell H. A. Showmaker R. A. Mitchell Joseph M. Bone A. W. Darter W. M. Baker W. P. Wynn S. O. Borland W. N. Giddens B. D. Sipple J. H. Jackson G. A. Shadwick R. M. Hardaway !. L. F. Nickerson H. Neighbors J. H. Hubbard R. M. Wetzel J. M. Hornback T. P. Middleton J. L. Roberts R. C. Holliday

D. L. Sayers L. C. Maggart F. P. Hanes F. J. Mapel W. B. Corder C. N. Broadhurst A. B. Culbertson H. D. Marlin E. Y. Ginn W. C. Cowart I. T. Hendrix S. E. Hoover J. F. Patton W. J. Parvin W. C. Rice E. W. Reynolds F. C. Tucker H. D. Thompson John F. Caskey W. E. Akers J. M. England J. L. Lawson W. W. Wilson C. V. Lanius Robin Gould Ernest Jones C. K. Shilling F. M. Burton G. C. Beery E. L. Rutledge R. S. Warren

#### LAY DELEGATES

J. O. Whitworth

W. H. Luetzow

Robert McIlvoy

C. A. Bowles

H. B. Bedell Mrs. W. J. Wilcoxan W. E. Griswold Mrs. S. O. Borland P. W. Gillette E. L. Crawford H. B. Hammett

G. B. Smith

W. L. Crossgrove S. J. Taul S. W. Wells Mrs. W. O. G. Potter O. W. Layson T. Glendinning Mrs. C. L. Clark J. E. Wade

S. P. Cresap Mrs. F. F. Stephens H. T. Payne Mrs. Lila Taylor MissMarguerita Morton

J. A. Hughes

I. A. Snarr

W. H. Ellington

O. E. Lockhart

Election of Secretaries—On the call of the Bishop for nominations for the office of secretary, the name of C. O. Ransford was presented, and he was elected. On his nomination, J. M. Monroe, H. H. Luetzow and William Lewis Myer were elected his assistants and B. F. Cline was elected statistical secretary and on his nomination W. B. Rigg, B. B. Harvey, J. T. Hardman, F. G. Seyfarth, J. E. Rudloff, F. W. Rigg, A. W. Darter, and O. S. Tallent were elected his assistants.

Meeting and Adjournment—The conference determined the hours of meeting and adjournment to be: Meeting at 9 o'clock a. m. and adjourning at 12 o'clock meridian.

Bar—On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed as the main auditorium back to the posts.

Greetings—On motion the Conference instructed the Secretary to send telegrams of love and greetings to our brothers A. C. Johnson and C. L. Uht, who have been prevented by illness from attending the Conference.

Committees—The Presiding Elders submitted nominations for the usual Committees as follows:

Public Worship-O. H. Phillips, W. A. Tetley, W. B. Griswold.

Conference Relations—F. A. Henry, W. H. Ezell, J. D. Hunt, W. B. Rigg, T. P. Middleton, S. O. Borland, C. A. Bowles, F P. Hanes, W. B. Corder.

District Conference Records—M. A. West, C. L. Dorris, A. Snowden, H. T. Payne, J. T. Hendrix, C. E. Rouse, S. P. Taul, J L. F Nickerson, S. W. Wells.

Memoirs—A. C Stormont, W L. Scarborough, J. M. Bone.

General Conference Memorials—F. R. Poage, E. G. Crawford, J. D. Randolph, T. B. Smith, F. B. Boyd, G. B. Smith, W. A. Tetley, L. O. Wilson, C. V. Lanius, G. Pohlman, W. C. Cowart, R. McIlvoy, S. P. Taul, F. C. Tucker, P. W. Gillette, J. F. Caskey, W. H. Utz.

Order of the Day—On motion the Conference made the order of the day for the election of delegates to the General Conference Friday morning immediately following the reading of the Minutes. On motion Thursday at ten o'clock a. m. was made the order of the day for the address on Missions by Dr. R. L. Russell, Secretary Department of Home Missions.

Automobile Ride—The Chamber of Commerce extended the Conference

an invitation for an automobile sight seeing trip about Hannibal at 3:30 p.m. Friday. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Introductions—Dr. Z. M. Williams, President, Centra l College for Women and Dr. R. L. Russell, Secretary Department of Home Missions were introduced to the Conference.

Reports—Reports from various Boards and Committees were submitted and referred without reading.

Question 17—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called. The names of the Presiding Elders were called and each reported for his district, and their characters were passed.

Resolution—The following resolution was read and adopted: "Resolved, that it is the sense of the Missouri Conference that the boundaries of the districts should be changed so as to form six districts instead of the as at present. Resolved, second, that we request our presiding Bishop to make said change at this session of the Conference; or if he deems it impracticable at this session to do so, that he appoint a committee to draft a plan of readjustment to be presented to the presiding Bishop of the ensuing Conference, with the request it be adopted."

ROBERT McILVOY

J. A. SNARR

J. N. BOYD

B. D. SIPPLE

Question 17, resumed—The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference relations for the Supernumary Relation: O. Blackburn, J. H. Jackson, C. A. Shearman, J. W. Slade, Vada Davis, C. J. Chappell.

The names of E. J. Speer and C. M. Aker, who were last year supernumerary were called and their characters were passed.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they were refered to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated Relation: A. V. Bayley, D. R. Shackleford, J. D. Houston, C. H. Newman, T. B. Farry, M. L. Gray, J. M. Major, R. M. Hardaway, J. O. Edmonston, Robert White, T. G. Petree, J. M. Boon, C. W. Herley, J. L. Taylor, W. C. Maggart, E. C. Swann, J. S. Rooker, J. P. Godbey, E. Carlyle, T. H. Swearingen, D. F. Bone, N. F. Matthews, H. W. Buckner, L. P. Siceloff, I. T. Nash, W. B. Lewellyn, S. W. Emory, S. H. Milam, H. I. Cobb, W. S. Rooker, R. M. Dameron, J. L. Weatherford, C. L. Uht.

Introductions—Dr. R. P. Wilson of the Publishing House and Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald of the Sunday School Department at Nashville and Brother W. A. Tetley, pastor Park Methodist Church, who was transferred from the St. Louis Conference after the last session, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 17—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called. The names of the preachers of the Chillicothe, Fayette, Gallatin, Hannibal, Macon, Mexico, St. Charles and St. Joseph Districts were called over, one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

The names of the following, who had died during the year were referred to the Committee on Memoirs: H. C. Bolen and J. W. Ramsey.

The usual announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Murrah.

#### SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1921

The Conference covened at 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday, September 1, 1921, and was called to order by Bishop W. B. Murrah. The hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung

Dr. Z. M. Williams led the devotional service and read as the Scripture lesson Ephesians 3:14-21. Dr. Ed. F. Cook led in prayer. The hymn "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken," was sung.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the names of those brethren who were not present at yesterday's session, and the following answered to their names:

#### CLERICAL

C. W. Herley	A. Snowden	J. W. Howerton
O. S. Tallent	J. E. Elmore	R. C. Mayo
A. C. Stormont	B. H. Smallwood	C. H. Werner
G. W. Meek	W. L. Halberstadt	M. H. Moore
W. A. Chapman	K. T. Davis W. C. Russell	J. T. McDonald
	LAY DELEGATES	
G. L. Glenn	L. O. Wilson	W. H. Utz
T. W. Feeley	Lee Briggs	R. E. West
George Pohlman	B. M. Harris	C. E. Rouse
D. G. Atkinson	F. B. Mumford	J. T. Cross
T. B. Smith	J. M. Woods	S. S. Connett
	W. W. Frv. Jr.	

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved:

Introductions—Bishop W. F. McMurry, Dr. J. H. Reynolds and Dr. Ed. F. Cook of the Board of Education, Nashville; Dr. A. F. Smith and Rev. Clarence Burton from the St. Louis Conference; Rev. C. B. Duncan, from the Southwest Missouri Conference and Dr. Plato T. Durham, Professor of Church History, Emory School of Theology were introduced to the Conference.

Barnes Hospital—Bishop W. F. McMurry and Dr. A. F. Smith, the Chaplain, submitted reports from the trustees and the Chaplain of the Hospital to the Conference.

Question 17—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called. The names of the preachers of the Richmond District were called and their characters were examined and passed.

Question 2—"Who remain on trial?" was called—The names of the following were called and having passed approved examinations, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the class of the second year: John T. Hardman, G. A. Schleuter, C. H. French, W. J. Wilcoxon, C. L. Green.

The names of the following were called, and not having passed approved examinations or not having appeared before the Committee, their characters were passed and they were continued in the class of the first year: P. K. Holland, F. G. Seyfarth, E. H. Farmer, F. S. Mathes, E. A. Jones, William Lewis Meyer, Ned Hill, O. L. Hunt, R. D. Swinney, W. C. Middleton, E. T. Whitaker, F. D. Bone, F. W. Rigg, G. W. Meek.

Question 7—"Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" was called: C. L. Green, an elder from the Church of the Disciples of Christ appeared before the Conference and being asked by the Bishop as to his assent to our doctrines and answering affirmatively, was received.

Wesley House—Mrs. Emma Morton Edwards representing the Wesley House, St. Joseph, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Order of the Day—Bishop Murrah asked Bishop McMurry to take the chair. The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Centenary and other Missionary interests Brother V. O. White, the Conference Missionary Secretary, presented his report. Dr. R. L. Russell, Secretary of the Department of Home Missions then addressed the Conference. Bishop Murrah resumed the chair.

Question 13—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers are elected deacons?" J. E. Baker, B. F. Cline and J. T. Mitchell having passed approved examinations were elected to deacons orders..

A. B. Coffman of the class of the Second Year being in orders as a local deacon, having passed an approved examination, his character was passed and he was advanced to the class of the Third Year.

The following not having passed approved examinations were continued in the class of the Second Year: V. D. Swearingen, S. J. Stonger, Sidney Love, B. L. Holcomb, L. E. Murphy, C. R. Swofford.

Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. W. M. Alexander representing the Woman's Missionary Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question 4.—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was called: J. E. Baker, A. B. Coffman, B. F. Cline and J. T. Mitchell having passed approved examinations were called before the Conference and after an address by Bishop Murrah, who also asked the disciplinary questions asked all candiates for admission into full connection, and satisfactory answers having been given by vote of the Conference, they were severally admitted.

Reports—The report of the Methodist Advocate Publishing Company was received and referred to the Board of Christian Literature.

Address—Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Director of the Educational Movement, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. Ed. F. Cook was also introduced and made a few remarks and announced that he would address the Conference at 8 o'clock p. m.

Question 5—"Who are readmitted?" was called: Samuel R. Dillman, recommended by the St. Joseph District Conference was readmitted. The usual announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Brother D. F. Bone.

#### THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1921

The Conference assembled at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday, September 2, 1921, and was called to order by Bishop W. B. Murrah. The hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung.

Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, read as a Scripture lesson John 15:1-8 and led the Conference in prayer. The hymn, "Thou My Everlasting Portion," was sung.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Introductions—Dr. G. B. Winton, Editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate; Dr. E. Hightower, Associate Secretary of the General Sunday School Board; Dr. J. E. Godbey, St. Louis Conference; Rev. W. T. Whiteside, North Texas Conference; Dr. H. B. Cox and Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastors of Hannibal Baptist churches, and Rev. J. Q. Moore, pastor Hannibal Christian church, were introduced to the Conference. On motion of his Presiding Elder, H. D. Thompson, the name of J. M. England was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated Relation.

Our Churches in Kansas—The following resolution was read and adopted: "After long negotiations between the Presiding Elder of the Richmond District of the Conference and Dr. John McLean, District Superintendent of the Atchison District, Methodist Episcopal Church concerning our work in that part of Kansas, the Conference is asked to approve the following action already approved by Bishop Murrah and all the presiding elders.

- 1. It is agreed to turn over by deed to the Methodist Episcopal Church all property now held by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in the bounds of the Jarbolo, Easton and Cummings Circuits including the church and parsonage at Fairmount, but not including the Bethel Church near Everest since that church cannot be deeded to any one because of a clause in the deed. However, we request the proper authorities of the Methodist Episcopal Church to provide a pastor for this congregation as long as they continue to meet and worship. The consideration specified and agreed to is the sum of \$700, to be paid by the proper authorities.
- 2. The Missouri Conference hereby appoints B. D. Sipple the Agent to act for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in completing these negotiations and deeding the property to the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 3. The consideration of \$700.00 to be paid by the Methodist Episcopal Church shall be held by the trustees of the Richmond District Parsonage and at least \$500 of which shall be kept at interest and the interest used to keep said property in repair, as far as possible.
- 4. Paragraph three in this paper may be modified, since no property mortgaged by the Board of Church Extension can be deeded until the amount loaned by said Board of Church Extension is returned. If the amount invested in this property should amount to more than this consideration of \$700, we shall expect the Methodist Episcopal Church to pay the full amount.
- 5. Minor conditions mentioned in the signed agreement, not necessary to mention here will be held.

B. D. SIPPLE.

Order of the Day—Election of General Conference Delegates—The hour having arrived for the election of delegates to the General Conference Bishop Murrah read the paragraph in the Discipline governing the election of delegates to the General Conference. W. P. Hunt and E. W. Bartley were appointed tellers for the Clerical Members and H. H. Luetzow was designated secretary. H. C. Bedell and J. M. Keithley were appointed tellers for the Lay Members and William Louis Meyer was designated secretary.

Sunday School Address—Dr. E. Hightower, Associate Secretary of the General Sunday School Board, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Brother R. Wessner, the Conference Field Secretary also presented his report.

General Conference Delegates—The tellers reported the result of the first ballot. Bishop Murrah announced the election as follows:

Clerical-Paul H. Linn.

Lay-M. E. Lawson and Mrs. F. F. Stephens.

The St. Louis Christian Advocate—Report No. 1 of the Board of Christian Literature was submitted. Mr. Perry S. Rader, President of the Methodist Advocate Publishing Co. was introduced and addressed the Conference.

General Conference Delegates—The tellers reported the result of the second ballot. Bishop Murrah announced the election as follows:

Clerical-C. V. Lanius.

Lay-George Pohlman.

Western Assembly—Brother A. B. Culbertson, one of the Commissioners appointed to consider the advisability of a Western Assembly for the Conferences west of the Mississippi River submitted the report of the Commissioners. Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, Chairman of the General Commission was introduced and addressed the Conference.

General Conference Delegates—The tellers announced the result of the third ballot. Bishop Murrah announced the election as follows:

Clerical-W. L. Scarborough.

Lay-W. W. Fry, Jr.

Commission on Religious Work at Columbia—The report of the Commission was submitted by Brother J. D. Randolph, pastor Broadway Church.

Bishop W. F. McMurry was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the plans for the proposed new church.

The Report of the Board of Missions No. 1 was submitted and adopted.

The usual announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop W. F. McMurry.

#### FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1921

The Conference assembled at 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, September 3, 1921 and was called to order by Bishop W. B. Murrah. The hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," was sung. Brother W. J. Parvin led in prayer. Brother Robert McIlvoy read as a Scripture lession Ephesians 3:1-21. The hymn, "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear," was sung. The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Brother F. M. Burton was granted leave of absence.

Question 1—"Who are admitted on trial?" was called. The recommendations of the following were submitted by their respective presiding elders and having passed approved examinations, were severally admitted: John Hart Holland, James Godfrey Phillips, Nat Terry Buckley and William Bryan Selah, recommended by the Fayette District: Fulton Moore and Homer T. Payne, recommended by the Hannibal District; Hoyt J. Roberts, recommended by the Mexico District; John E. Wade, Clarence Froman and Clyde C. Clark, recommended by the Richmond District; John B. Scholl, John E. Rudloff, Charles Edward Miller and Ervin H. Unverzagt recommended by the St. Charles District.

Western Assembly Commissioners—On the nomination of Brother A. B. Culbertson, C. O. Ransford and Robert McIlvoy were elected Commissioners of the Western Assembly.

Question 8—"Who are located this year?" was called. On motion of his presiding elder, W. P. Wynn, Sidney Love was located.

Question 15—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?" was called. John E. Elmore and Ray Silver Tomlinhaving passed approved examinations submitted their reports, their characters were passed and they were elected to elder's orders. A. C. Stormont

and W. W. Wilson not having completed their examinations, submitted their reports, their characters were passed and they were continued in the class of the Fourth Year.

Question 5—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences" was called. Bishop Murrah announced the transfer of Clifford Byrd Harbour, an undergraduate in the Class of the Second Year from the Mexican Mission Conference.

Question 13—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?" Clifford H. French and John T. Hardman, local preachers, recommended by the Macon District Conference were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 35—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called. Fourth Street Church, Moberly, was nominated by Brother Robin Gould, the pastor. By vote of the Conference the invitation was unanimously accepted.

General Conference Delegates—The tellers reported the result of the ballot. Bishop Murrah announced the election as follows:

Clerical—J. D. Randolph.

Lay-S. P. Cresap.

Introductions—Dr. L. E. Todd, Secretary of the Board of Finance; Rev. R. E. Nollner, from the Epworth League Board, and Rev. W. E. Brown, from the St. Louis Conference were introduced.

Fraternal Messenger—A fraternal greeting was received from Rev. C. H. Brodt, Chillicothe, Fraternal Messenger from the Missouri Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, who was unable to attend the Conference. On motion of Brother J. W. Kimbrell, Brother William Rutherford was appointed to bear our greetings to the session of the Missouri Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church to be held in Brookfield, September 14, 1921.

Barnes Hospital—The report of the Committee on Barnes Hospital presented. Dr. A. F. Smith, the Chaplain addressed the Conference. On motion the report was adopted.

General Conference Delegates—The tellers reported the result of the ballot. Bishop Murrah announced the election as follows:

Clerical-V. O. White.

In Re-Article XXIII—Bishop Murrah presented the constitutional

question concerning Article XXIII in the Discipline, "Of the Duty of Christians to the Civil Authority." The vote being taken. 120 members of the Conference were present and voted. 120 members voted in favor of the change. Not one member voted in opposition.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: Trustees of the Conference Fund, Board of Education and Board of Finance.

St. Louis Christian Advocate—Dr. G. B. Winton, Editor, and C. O. Ransford, the Associate Editor, addressed the Conference. On motion of J. M. Bone, his Presiding Elder, the name of J. M. Hornback was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. On motion it was ordered, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in Memorial Session, Sunday, September 4, 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m.

General Conference Delegates—The tellers reported the result of the ballot. Bishop Murrah announced the election of the Alternate Delegates as follows:

Clerical-H. D. Thompson and W. M. Alexander.

Lay-Mrs. W. M. Alexander and T. Berry Smith.

On motion the time of adjournment was extended to complete the distribution of the funds of the Board of Finance among the Conference Claimants.

Fraternal Greetings—Greetings were received from the St. Louis German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Quincy, Illinois. On motion the Secretary was instructed to send by telegraph the greetings of our Conference in response.

The usual announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Murrah.

#### FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1921

#### Memorial Session

Pursuant to order the Conference met in Memorial Session, Sunday, September 4, 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Brother B. D. Sipple. The hymn, "Servant of God, Well Done," was sung. Brother S. H. Milam led in prayer.

Question 11—"What preachers have died during the year?" was called. Answer: Brothers H. C. Bolen and J. W. Ramsey.

Five preachers' wives have also died during the year: Sisters D. R. McBee, J. S. Allen, W. M. Baker, W. F. Bell, S. W. Atterberry. The memoir of Brother H. C. Bolen was read by W. P. Wynn.

The memoir of Brother J. W. Ramsey was read by A. C. Stormont.

The memoir of Sister D. R. McBee was read by J. H. Hubbard.

The memoir of Sister J. S. Allen was read by E. W. Reynolds.

The memoir of Sister W. M. Baker was read by J. M. Bone.

The memoir of Sister W. F. Bell was read by W. L. Scarborough.

The memoir of Sister S. W. Atterberry was read by W. J. Wilcoxon.

On motion the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday, September 5, 1921 at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

Dr. Plato T. Durham, professor of Church History, Emory School of Theology, then preached the Memorial Sermon.

The hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" was sung. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Durham.

#### SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1921

The Conference assembled pursuant to order Monday, September 5, 1921, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and by appointment of Bishop W. B. Murrah was called to order by Dr. W. L. Scarborough. The hymn, "O For a Heart to Praise My God," was sung. Rev. J. D. Randolph conducted the devotional service and read as a Scripture lesson Luke 4:1-15. The hymn, "Saviour Thy Dying Love," was sung. The Minutes of the session Saturday morning and the Memorial Session Sunday afternoon were read and approved.

Reports: The following reports were read and adopted: Board of Finance No. 2, Conference Teller, Sunday School Board, Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, Commission on Finance. Pending the adoption of the report of the Commission on Finance a motion was made and adopted reaffirming the plan used by the Commission on Finance. Bishop Murrah assumed the chair.

Resolution—The following resolution was read and adopted:

"Resolved, that we have heard with the greatest pleasure the splendid inspirational lectures that have been delivered during the Conference by Dr. Plato T. Durham, and we recommend that the Committee on Public Worship for the next Conference be urged to secure one of the strongest available men of our church for a similar service."

V. O. WHITE, J. N. BOYD C. S. RENNISON ROBIN GOULD

Ordinations—Bishop Murrah certified to the ordination of deacons and elders in connection with the Sabbath Day preaching services. The names of those ordained appear in "The Condensed Minutes."

At the time of the ordination of elders, Brother C. L. Green, an elder from the Church of the Disciples of Christ, who had been received by the Conference as a traveling preacher assumed the ordination vows of our church.

Question 6—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called. Bishop Murrah announced the following: C. L. Stouffer from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. H. Holloway from the Virginia Conference; H. J. Bollinger from the St. Louis Conference, and J. A. Conder from the Northwest Conference.

Question 10—"Who are transferred to other Conferences?" was called. Bishop Murrah announced the following: J. J. Copeland, W. A. McKee, and F. M. Burton to the Southwest Missouri Conference; S. W. Hayne and J. W. Slade to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. D. King to the New Mexico Conference; A. B. Culbertson to the St. Louis Conference; and T. T. Frazier to the Kentucky Conference.

Re-Districting the Conference—Bishop Murrah appointed the Committee ordered for Redistricting the Conference as follows: Robert McIlvoy, R. H. Cooper and A. C. Johnson.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: Board of Ministerial Education, The American Bible Society, Board of Temperance, Commission on Conference Entertainment, District Conference Records, and Board of Education No. 2. Pending the adoption of the report of the Board of Education C. S. Rennison, Secretary of the Conference Board of Education addressed the Conference.

A motion was made and carried that a Committee consisting of the Conference Missionary Secretary, the Conference Secretary of Education and the Conference Lay Leader be appointed to correlate the work of the Centenary and Christian Education.

Question in Law—Bishop W. B. Murrah, President Missouri Annual Conference: The Bishop presiding over the Missouri Annual Conference having, on September 6, 1920, appointed O. E. Brown to the Southern College of the Young Men's Christian Association, which appointment was not requested by the Conference, we respectfullly ask him to decide the following question of law: "Does our law authorize the appointment of a preacher to an institution of learning not under our care without the request of an Annual Conference?"

Signed on behalf of the Board of Education

C. V. LANIUS, PresidentC. S. RENNISON, Secretary.

Answer—Yes, provided the appointment is not continued beyond a period of four years.

W. B. MURRAH.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: Board of Church Extension, Board of Christian Literature and Epworth League Board.

Statistics—Questions 20-33, embracing Statistics, was called. The answers appear in the Condensed Minutes.

Question 34—"Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" was called. M. E. Lawson was nominated and elected.

Conference Relations—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

Thanks—The following resolution of Thanks was presented and adopted by a rising vote:

We, the members of the Missouri Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, desire to express our sincere thanks to the members of the Park and Arch Street Methodist Churches and other citizens of Hannibal for their most considerate attention to our every comfort and convenience and their most cordial hospitality and fellowship during the Conference session.

We would in particular thank the Presiding Elder, Brother O. H. Phillips, and the pastors, Brothers W. A. Tetley and William Leslie Myers and numerous laymen in their congregations for their attention to all our needs.

We would also thank Mrs. Fidella Martz, who has given such painstaking attention to the entertainment of all conference visitors.

We appreciate the unusual consideration shown us by the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens who provided the cars in the pleasant afternoon automobile ride.

We desire to thank the choir and all other singers who have rendered special music during our sessions.

The Secretary and other workers of the Y. M. C. A. have shown us many kindnesses; we thank them also for these favors.

We appreciate the loan of the Burroughs adding machines and typewriters secured by brethren of the church for our use.

The dining service provided by the ladies of the Christian Church was bounteous and wholesome and our fellowship at all times was most pleasant. We would assure these good people of our sincere appreciation.

We desire to assure the secretarial, statistical and financial corps, who have given much time to the oversight of all details of Conference business of our appreciation.

The addresses and sermons by Dr. Plato T. Durham of the School of Theology of Emory University have been scholarly, inspirational and of deep spiritual power. We shall be better men by having heard Dr. Durham. His messages will abide with us. We most sincerely thank him for his helpful words.

Now as Bishop Murrah closes his quadrennium of episcopal supervision of our Conference we would assure him that we most sincerely appreciate his Christian manliness, cordiality, painstaking efforts and particular attention to every interest of the church and the pastors. His leadership and counsel in our great campaigns have been wise and brotherly. We pray God's blessings upon him in his further superintendency of our Conference.

We thank the Hannibal Courier-Post for the detailed and interesting reports of our Conference work, given in their paper.

J. J. REED G. A. SHADWICK J. D. RANDOLPH W. L. SCARBOROUGH

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Question 36—"Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was called which the Bishop answered with the appointments as follows:

Bishop Murrah pronounced the benediction.

# APPOINTMENTS

## CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT

	Year
Presiding ElderJ. J. Reed 2	Kingston CtP. W. Henry, supply 2
	Linneus and Purdin. W.A. Chapman 2
Browning Ct. James L.Bate, supply 1	Milam Sta
Brunswick StaW. O. G. Potter 4	Milam CtTo be supplied
Carrollton StaE. E. Bostwick 4	Norborne StaE. W. Bartley 2
Chillicothe Sta F. R. Poage 2	Norborne CtR.F.Graham, supply 3
Chillicothe CircuitF. W. Rigg 1	Triplett Ct
Cowgill Sta F. A. Henry 3	Union CtJ. N. Boyd 2
DeWitt CtG. L. Glenn, supply 2	Conference Evangelist W. P. Hunt 3
Hale Ct H. T. McGrew 2	Prof. Paine College R. S. Tomlin

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT

FAYETTE DISTRICT			
Year	Year		
Presiding · Elder B. D. Sipple 1	Roanoke CtTo be supplied		
Armstrong StaC. L. Dorris 3	Rocheport CtW. H. Ezell 1		
Ashland CtG. T. Ralston 2	Salisbury Sta W. B. Corder 1		
Clifton Hill and New Hope	Missionary to JapanW. A. Davis		
J. M. Monroe 2	Missionary to CubaM. C. Davis		
Columbia: Broadway	Agent, Superannuate Fund		
J. D. Randolph 3	R. H. Cooper		
Columbia: Broadway, Jr. Preacher	President Central College P.H.Linn		
W. L. Halberstadt 1	President Howard-Payne College		
Columbia: Wilkes Boulevard	W. M. Alexander		
J. A. Medley 2	Professor Central College		
Columbia Ct	F. A. Culmer		
Dalton and AsburyJ. L. Roberts 1	Conference Missionary Secretary		
Fayette Sta W. L. Scarborough 2	V. O. White		
Fayette Ct	Conference Educational Secretary.		
Glasgow StaH. E. Corbin 3			
Highee CtT. A. Allison 2	Student University of Chicago		
Huntsville StaW. J. Wilcoxon 2	L. E. Murphy		
Huntsville CtJ. O. Craig, supply 2	Student University of Chicago		
Keytesville StatO. L. Hunt 1	W. W. Richeson		
New Franklin and Clark Chapel	Student Yale University		
T. M. Taylor 3	E. H. Farmer		
Prairie Hill CtJ. G. Phillips 1	Student Central College R.C. Mayo		

## GALLATIN DISTRICT

Year	Year
Presiding ElderF. J. Mapel 1	Jamesport Sta
Albany Sta	Lineville CtO. S. Tallent 2
Clarksdale Ct	Lock Springs Ct F. G. Seyfarth 2
Thurman Bowen, supply 3	Maysville CtM. L. Shemwell 1
Denver CtA. P. Mathes 4	McFall CtH. G. Bloomfield, sup. 1
Edinburg CtTo be supplied	Mooresville CtJ. D. Hunt 2
Gallatin StaS. E. Hoover 1	New Hampton and Shady Grove
Gallatin CtTo be supplied	S. A. Smart, supply 1
Jameson CtA. Snowden 2	Pattonsburg StaK. T. Davis 2

## HANNIBAL DISTRICT

Year	Year
Presiding ElderO. H. Phillips 4	Monroe City Ct
Canton StaH. A. Showmaker 2	R. S. Kenaston, Supply 1
	New London Ct Marion Moore 1
Hannibal: Arch St	Novelty CtB. B. Harvey 3
William Leslie Myers 2	Palmyra StaR. A. Mitchell 2
Hannibal: Park Church W.A. Tetley 2	Palmyra Ct
Hunnewell CtJ. A. Hughes 1	Shelbyville CtJ. W. Tanquary 4
Kahoka CtE. T. Whitaker 1	Professor Southern College Y. M.
LaBelle CtT. K. Holland, Supply 2	C. A O. E. Brown
LaGrange CtJohn Holland 1	Student Yale University
Lewistown Ct	R. D. Swinney
Monroe City StaW. B. Rigg 1	

## MACON DISTRICT

Year	Year
Presiding ElderJ. W. Kimbrell 1	Macon StaT. P. Middleton 1
Brashear CtW. T. Knight, Supply 1	Macon Ct
Bucklin StaJ. T. Hardman 1	Madison CtE. Y. Ginn 2
Cairo CtJ. H. Holland 1	Memphis StaJ. L. Lawson 2
Callao CtT. H. Swearingen 2	Paris Sta
Clarence Sta	Junior Preacher, F. D. Bone 1
Downing CtTo be supplied	Shelbina StationC. V. Lanius 3
Gorin StaP. K. Holland 2	Shelbina CtA. W. Darter 3
Kirksville Sta	Westville Ct
Lakenan CtG. W. Meek 1	Student Central College
Leesburg Sta. ArthurKeimel, Supply 1	W. C. Middleton

## MEXICO DISTRICT

Year	Year
Presiding ElderW. P. Wynn 2	Moberly: Jefferson Street
Auxvasse and Pleasant Grove	Ernest Jones 2
A. C. Stormont 3	Moberly: West ParkG. B. Smith 1
Centralia StaH. H. Luetzow 2	Mokane StaS. O. Borland 2
Centralia CtE. A. Jones 4	Montgomery StaW. N. Giddens 2
Fulton StaR. C. Holliday 2	New Bloomfield Ct
Fulton CtJ. T. Mitchell 2	
Hallsville CtJ. T. Hendrix 2	Readsville Ct
McCredie CtJ. E. Elmore 2	Sturgeon CtJ. O. Whitworth 2
Mexico StaW. C. Cowart 3	Tebbets CtD. R. McBee 1
Mexico CtS. J. Stonger 1	Secretary of City Surveys
Moberly: Fourth Street	A. C. Zumbrunnen
Robin Gould 3	

## RICHMOND DISTRICT

Year	Year
Presiding ElderJ. M. Bone 1	Platte City CtJ. E. Wade 2
Avondale CtC. B. Harbour 1	Plattsburg StaM. H. Moore 3
Edgerton CtW. H. Allen, Supply 1	Polo StaA. B. Coffman 1
Excelsior Springs Station	Randolph and LindenW. J. Parvin 1
J. H. Holloway 1	Rayville CtC. J. Polston, Supply 3
Hardin CircuitG. C. Beery 3	Richmond StaRobert McIlvoy 2
Henrietta StaW.C. Davis, Supply 1	Smithville CtD. L. Sayers 1
Kearney and HoltF. S. Mathes 1	Turney Ct
Lawson Sta	Weston and WaldronJ. F. Patton 2
Liberty Sta	Missionary to Japan
Millville Ct	W. R. Weakley
Orrick CtClarence Froman 1	

## ST. CHARLES DISTRICT

Presiding ElderG. A. Shadwick	2	Jonesburg and High Hill	
Bellflower CtW. C. Russell	2	E. H. Unverzagt	2
Center CtJ. E. Rudloff	1	Laddonia CtW. H. Utter, Supply	1
Clarksville CtFulton Moore	1	LouisianaWilliam Lewis Meyer	4
Defiance CtT. H. Trotter, Sup.	1	Moscow Mills Ct	
Elsberry CtL. C. C. Maggart	4	J. O. Humphrey, Supply	1
Eolia CtB. L. Holcomb	2	New Florence Ct. J. L. F. Nickerson	2
Foristell CtM. F. Meyer, Supply	2		

Yea	r	Year
O'Fallon and Wentzville  E. W. Reynolds	3	Warrenton CtC. E. Miller 1 Winfield CtR. S. Warren 1
St. Charles StaF. C. Tucker of Troy StationF. P. Hanes of Vandalia and Frankford J. P. Scholl	2	Student Southern Methodist Uni-
Vandalia and Frankford J. B. Scholl	1 !	versityG. A. Schleuter
ST. JOSEPH	I	DISTRICT
Yea	r	Year
Presiding ElderH. D. Thompson	4	Savannah StaA. C. Johnson 2
Agency CtS. R. Dillman	1	Skidmore CtG.W. Trotter, Supply 1
Bedford and Platte Chapel		St. Joseph:
S. K. Moxley, Supply	3	Francis StreetJ. F. Caskey 4
Craig CircuitW. E. Akers 2	2	GoodingB. H. Smallwood 1
Dearborn CtW. H. Ellington	2	HundleyC. N. Broadhurst 3
Elmo Ct E. J. Speer	2	Hyde ParkJ. A. Snarr 3
Fairfax and Rupe's Grove		Marvin MemorialJ. E. Baker 8
O. E. Lockhart	2	Olive StreetF. E. Mosley 1
Forest City StaH. Neighbors	2	CircuitTo be supplied
Fortescue StaJ. W. Howerton	2	Wilcox and Pleasant Grove
Guilford and Bethel V.D.Swearingen	2	J. E. Conder 1
Hamburg CtH. G. Stewart, Sup.	1	Superintendent Children's Home
Julian and DownsR. M. Wetzel	2	SocietyJ. T. McDonald
Maryville StaB. F. Cline	1	Associate Editor St. Louis Christian
Ravenwood StaJ. H. Hubbard	2	Advocate
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Rock Port Ct...... Ned Hill 3

## CONDENSED MINUTES

#### I. PROBATIONERS

Question 1-Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—J. H. Holland, J. G. Phillips, N. T. Buckley, W. B. Selah, Fulton Moore, H. T. Payne, H. J. Roberts, John E. Wade, Clarence Froman, C. C. Clark, John B. Scholl, J. E. Rudloff, C. E. Miller, E. H. Unverzagt. (14)

Question 2-Who remain on trial?

Answer—F. G. Seyfarth, P. K. Holland, E. H. Farmer, F. S. Mathes, E. A. Jones, William Lewis Meyer, Ned Hill, O. L. Hunt, R. D. Swinney, W. C. Middleton, E. T. Whitaker, E. D. Bone, G. W. Meek, F. W. Rigg (14).

Question 3—Who are discontinued? Answer—None.

#### II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection? Answer—J. E. Baker, A. B. Coffman, B. F. Cline, J. T. Mitchell. (4)

Question 5—Who are readmitted? Answer—Samuel R. Dillman.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Answer—C. B. Harbour, Mexican Mission Conference; C. L. Stouffer, Southwest Missouri; J. H. Holloway, Virginia; H. J. Bollinger, St. Louis Conference; J. A. Conder, North West Conference. (5)

Question 7—Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—C. L. Green, an elder from the Church of the Disciples of Christ.

Question 8—Who are located this year? Answer—Sidney Love.

Question 9—Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Answer—None.

Question 10—Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Answer—J. J. Copeland, W. A. McKee, and F. M. Burton to the South West Missouri; S. W. Hayne and J. W. Slade to the North West Texas; W. D. King to the New Mexico; A. B. Culbertson to the St. Louis; and T. T. Frazier the Kentucky. (8)

Question 11—What preachers have died during the past year? Answer—H. C. Bolen, J. W. Ramsey. (2).

#### III ORDERS

Question 12—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer-John L. Lawson, Frank C. Tucker, Ernest Jones, William Edward Akers, C. L. Dorris, R. C. Mayo, H. E. Corbin. (7)

Question 13—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer—Traveling preachers: J. E. Baker, B. F. Cline, J. T. Mitchell. (3)

Local preachers—C. H. French, J. T. Hardman. (2)

Question 14—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer—Traveling preachers: J. E. Baker, B. F. Cline, J. T. Mitchell. (3)

Local preachers: C. H. French, J. T. Hardman. (2)

Question 15—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Answer-John E. Elmore, R. S. Tomlin. (2)

Local preachers: None.

Question 16—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Answer—Traveling preachers: John E. Elmore. (1) Local preachers: None.

#### IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Question 17—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—The names of all the preachers were called over, one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

Question 18—Who are supernumerary?

Answer-O. Blackburn, C. A. Shearman, Vada Davis, C. J. Chappell, J. H. Jackson, J. M. Hornback. (6)

Question 19—Who are superannuated?

Answer—A. V. Bayley, D. F. Bone, H. I. Cobb, J. O. Edmonston, T. F. Farry, J. P. Godbey, C. W. Herley, W. B. Llewellyn, N. F. Matthews, J. S. Rooker, D. R. Shackleford, J. L. Taylor, W. S. Rooker, Robert White, H. W. Buckner, E. Carlyle, R. M. Dameron, S. W. Emory, M. L. Gray, J. D. Houston, W. C. Maggart, T. G. Petree, L. P. Siceloff, R. M. Hardaway, J. M. England, C. L. Uht, I. T Nash, T. H. Swearingen, J. L. Weatherford, S. H. Milam, C. H. Newman, J. M. Major, J. M. Boon, E. C. Swann. (34)

#### V. STATISTICS

Question 20—What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of Churches in this Conference?

Answer-Districts, 9; Pastoral Charges, 169; Churches, 393.

Question 21—How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members?

Answer-Licensed, no report; Local Preachers, 84; Members, 49549.

Question 22—How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer-Adults, 2074; Infants, 300.

Question 23—What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Aswer-Epworth Leagues, 108; Epworth League Members, 4267.

Question 24—What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer—Sunday Schools, 329; Officers and Teachers, 3571; Scholars Enrolled, 38653.

Question 25—What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Answer-Societies, 144; Members, 4200.

Question 26—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Institutions, 3; Teachers, 54; Students, 642; Value Property, \$930,837; Endowment, \$633,951.

#### VI. FINANCE

Question 27—What has been contributed for the following causes? Answer—Foregn Missions, \$10,025; Home, \$3,247; Conference, \$9,584;

Church Extension, \$5,365; Education, \$4,528; Conference Claimants, \$11,236; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$283; American Bible Society, 847; General Conference Expense, \$564; By the Woman's Missionary Society, \$42,645.

Question 28—What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Answer—Bishops, \$2,259; Presiding Elders, \$23,848; Preachers in Charge, \$204,655.

Question 29—What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

Answer—\$715,876.

#### VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Houses of Worship,393; Value, \$2,226,350; Indebtedness, \$44,638.

Question 31—What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—District Parsonages, 6; Their Value, \$36,000; Indebtedness, \$—; Parsonages belonging to Pastoral Charges, 148; Their value, \$441,984; Indebtedness, \$42,838.

Question 32—What amount of insurance is carried on Church property and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer-Insurance Carried, \$1,455,690; Premiums Paid, \$6,673.

Question 33—How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer—Churches and Parsonages Damaged, 6; Amount of Damages, \$1434; Collected, 819.

#### VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Question 34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities?

Answer-M. E. Lawson, Liberty, Mo.

Question 35—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Answer—Moberly, Fourth Street Church.

Question 36—Where are the preachers stationed this year? Answer—See the Appointments.

## REPORTS

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, No. I.

We, the Board of Missions, beg to submit the following report:

A plan has been determined upon for definite enlargement of our work among the students at the University of Missouri at Columbia which contemplates the erection of a plant costing \$400,000. The members of the Board are most heartily in favor of increasing our usefulness there to the limit of our ability and thoroughly indorse this most important enterprise.

A definite plan has been proposed and a representative of the Commission on our work at the University has appeared before the Board with request for financial help. The project is to put a man in the field to raise \$200,000 in Missouri in the next two years. The Commission asks the Board of Missions of the three Conferences in Missouri to pay this agent's salary for the two years and his house rent which will amount to about \$4,100—\$3,500 salary and \$600 house rent each year.

The Board of Missions of the Missouri Conference suggested that the Boards of Church Extension of the three Conferences assume the payment of the house rent.

In a matter of such importance, the Board desires specific instructions from the Conference as a whole and requests you to signify your wishes as to the appropriation of \$2,000, our part of the salary, or \$1,800 a year, if the Boards of Church Extension assume the house rent—for a period of two years.

J. N. BOYD, Chairman ROBIN GOULD, Secretary

To the Bishop and Members of the Missouri Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:-

The Commission appointed by you to provide adequate and suitable church equipment at Columbia, Missouri, the seat of our State University, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Committee consisting of Bishop W. F. McMurry and Dr. R. L. Russell appointed to represent and to act for the joint Committee from the

Board of Church Extension, Board of Missions, and Board of Education, met with us and submitted to us the following proposition:

First—We believe that a property to cost not less than \$400,000 is necessary to care successfully for our work in that important educational center.

Second—We note with satisfaction and gratitude the proposition submitted by the Women's Missionary Council, as stated to us by Mrs. F. F. Stephens, Vice-President of the Women's Missionary Council, namely: That \$75,000.00 is available to build a \$100,000 Dormitory for Girls on condition that \$25,000 additional, together with a suitable lot be provided from other sources, making the cost of the Dormitory and furnishings \$110,000.

Third—We hereby agree to recommend to the Board of Church Extension and the Board of Missions, as authorized by the joint Commission a donation of \$50,000 from each of the Boards named, or a total of \$100,000 on condition that \$225,000 be provided by Columbia and Boone County, and the State at large, said amount to be credited with the value of our present church property in Columbia.

Fourth—It is our judgment that not less than \$100,000 of the \$225,000 needed should be secured in Columbia and Boone County.

Fifth—The total amount of \$400,000, \$175,000 of which is to come from the Church Boards, is to be expended under the direction of a Committee representing the connectional interests involved, and the local church, and the conference commission, as may be agreed upon.

Sixth—We suggest that work be commenced without delay, keeping in mind of course, the securing of funds, and proper plans, that the plant, when erected, may be a credit to the Church and the State.

Seventh—The fund promised by the Boards to be available in proportion as other funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. McMURRY, R. F. RUSSELL, Committee

Your Commission recommend that this proposition of the General Boards be accepted, and that we express our appreciation of their interest and generosity in making possible a basis upon which operations may begin at once at Columbia. It is the judgment of your Commission that this work can no longer wisely or safely be delayed. We therefore, recommend, that the following resolutions be adopted. Resolved, First, that the Missouri Conference endorse the entire proposition, as outlined by the Com-

mittee from the General Board, and pledge ourselves to earnest effort for the accomplishment of this work. Second, it is further resolved, that we most earnestly request Bishop W. F. McMurry to serve as Chairman of the General Building Committee, and we furthermore respectfully request Bishop W. B. Murrah to appoint Rev. W. L. Halberstadt as Junior Preacher at Broadway, Columbia, and Secretary of the Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. RANDOLPH F. F. STEPHENS JOHN F. CASKEY

Members of the Commission from the Three Missouri Conferences, for Religious work among Methodist Students at the State University.

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS No. 2

We, your Board of Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been greatly encouraged by the report of the work of the Board of Missions as given to us in its annual report and the information brought to us by Rev. R. L. Russell, who represented the Board at the Missouri Annual Conference. Dr. Russell emphasized the fact that as the Centenary has called for the large expansion of our forces at home and abroad God has raised up young men and women to answer the call of the church.

The department of Home Missions has enlarged its work and given the church a great constructive program for both the city and country work. It has felt the need for heroic work in the growing industrial centers of the South. The need of saving the church in the rural sections is being met by a definite enlargement of the work of the Board of Missions.

We wish to commend the earnest work of our Conference Missionary Secretary, Rev. V. O. White. \$88,000 has been paid during the year on the Centenary pledges and the Missouri Conference has kept its place near the top in the per centage of collections. However, we have not reached the amount we should have collected by this time and the Board urgently impresses upon the Conference the vital necessity of bringing these collections up. The Centenary cannot be called a success until this is done.

Every pastor and presiding elder is called to untiring and wholehearted consecration to this work that we may begin the year 1922 with our full per centage raised. The month of January has been set aside as the month in which payment in full to date shall be made. A large part of the Centenary work this year will be to emphasize the spiritual resources campaign. The two Commissions have asked for a joint committee to correlate this work. Great progress must be made. We have now only 1000 tithers in the Missouri Conference. We believe that the work of the Centenary cannot be carried on successfully in the Missouri Conference without the assistance of the Missionary Secretary and to that end we ask the re-appointment of Rev. V. O. White to this position.

Not only must the pledges be collected in full but, if we are to conserve the work that is being done, we must connect the churches in a vital manner with the mission fields. This can be done through the specials that the Board of Missions is urging us to adopt. All missionary contributions should be converted into these specials.

We are grateful to report that we have been able in a large measure to appropriate the money asked by the presiding elders for their mission charges. Of course, all such appropriations are provisional on progress and cannot be indefinitely continued. We trust that every effort possible will be made by those receiving these appropriations to become self-sustaining.

We desire to call the attention of the Conference to the faithful and successful work of Rev. W. P. Hunt, our Conference Missionary evangelist. We ask for his re-appointment on the same basis as that on which he was employed last year. A number of applications were received by the Board from members of the Conference for appointment to such work. While we realized the importance of such work, we felt that the need for pastors was so great at this time that we could make no recommendations for other Conference evangelists. We urge the pastors to assist one another in evangelistic work as much as possible and to that end we offer them the assistance of the evangelistic committee of the Conference Board of Missions.

We rejoiced in the report of progress that was made to the Board by representatives of Wesley House, St. Joseph. We congratulate the churches there on their work and the unusual opportunity they have in perfecting a large social service program.

As directed by the Conference we ask for the appointment of Rev. W. L. Halberstadt as associate pastor and field secretary to the Broadway Church, Columbia, in the interest of the great work of enlargement we have undertaken there.

We ask the re-appointment of Rev. A. C. Zumbrunnen as Secretary of Surveys for the Board of Missions.

We desire the election to the Conference Board of Missions of Rev. William Leslie Myers, vice Rev. S. W. Hayne, (transferred) and of Mr. J. T. Cross, vice A. E. Richardson, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. BOYD, Chairman ROBIN GOULD, Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

From the report of the General Board we note the evidence of continued progress. The report indicates the continued growth of the Loan fund.

We rejoice that these funds are growing as they are, making it possible to carry forward a program of building that would not be possible but for the fact that we are developing a great Church Extension Loan Fund.

Along with this, of course there has been the income from the Centenary, making it possible to lend aid where it has been keenly needed for years.

In spite of the added funds in the hands of the General Board both for donations and loans yet there is an increasing demand for aid so that the problem of meeting the needs does not seem to grow less but rather increases and stresses the importance of increased loan funds as well as money for straight out donations.

The scarcity of funds in the hands of both the General Board and your Conference Board reminds us of the practice of some of asking for more than they expect to receive and more than is really necessary to meet the needs of the situation. We call upon the preachers and Presiding Elders to discourage this practice. Let the applications be for the amounts actually needed.

Again, grants have been made to charges and these grants held for an entire year without the Board having any communication from such points. This means the tying up of funds that should be in use so we urge that no charge secure a grant unless that charge intends to use it at once.

This Board wishes to lend its endorsements to the Columbia enterprise

and to urge that pastors and people as far as possible lend their assistance to carrying forward the enterprise to completion.

The funds coming into the hands of your Board for distribution are smaller this year than for a number of years, making it necessary to scale all applications fifty per cent and the grants are as follows:

Asked	Granted
Columbia Sta. Parsonage\$500.00	\$500.00
Maryville Church 800.00	400.00
New Florence Parsonage 500.00	250.00
Rayville Church	250.00
Brunswick Parsonage 500.00	500.00
Hills Chapel 500.00	250.00
Fortesque Church	500.00
St. Charles Parsonage	375.00
To P. T. Durham for services	50.00
On parsonage rent for Columbia Junior preacher	200.00

A number of the charges have loans now and we urge that the interest and payments on principle be met promptly that others may be accommodated and your funds kept working.

T. P. MIDDLETON, Vice-Chairma

W. L. SCARBOROUGH, Secretary

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Report No. 1

Your Conference Board of Education submits the following:

#### Church Schools

Representatives of our Church Schools have been heard, and their reports have been read. They have met the requirements of the Conference for detailed reports. We are glad to know that the outlook is for increased attendance, but we regret to learn that it is likely that one hundred will be turned away from Central College for lack of accommodation.

We recommend that the proposition of Howard-Payne College to borrow one hundred thousand dollars and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying the balance on the former indebtedness and erecting a new dormitory, and to execute a deed of trust on the College property to secure payment of said bonds, be ratified:

However, we regret the action of the Board of Curators in incurring this obligation prior to the proposition being submitted to the Annual Conference for its approval, and we recommend that the Conference require in the future that no obligation, involving the issuing of bonds or placing mortgage or lien on our church property, be incurred by the Curators of any of our Conference institutions without first obtaining the consent of the Conference.

We are especially glad to learn of the great interest in Missions at Southern Methodist University, and of the great spiritual movement that has swept the institution.

#### Commission on Student Work at Columbia

You have heard and acted upon the report of the Commission on Student Work at Columbia. We rejoice in the great opportunity that is opening there.

## Appointments to Schools

The Board recommends that the Conference request the appointment of the following to schools:

- Dr. Paul H. Linn as President of Central College.
- W. M. Alexander as President of Howard-Payne College.
- Dr. O. E. Brown as Dean of Vanderbilt School of Religion.
- F. A. Culmer as Professor in Central College.
- R. S. Tomlin as Professor in Paine College.
- W. W. Richeson as student at the University of Chicago.
- George A. Schleuter as student in Southern Methodist University.
- L. E. Murphy as student at the University of Chicago.
- R. D. Swinney as student at Yale University.
- R. C. Mayo as student at Central College.
- W. C. Middleton as student at Central College.
- E. H. Farmer as student at Yale University.

The Board recommends the following appointment of B. D. Sipple as agent of Central College without salary.

We recommend for election as Cuartors:

#### Central College-

Clarence Rouse to succeed Murray H. Davis, for a term of four years L. W. Jacobs, to succeed himself, for a term of four years.

B. Marvin Harris, to succeed J. L. Hammett, deceased, for a term of one year.

Central College for Women-

C. S. Austin and George Pohlman for a term of three years, to succeed themselves.

Howard-Payne College-

J. D. Blackwell, for a term of four years, to succeed himself.

H. D. Thompson, for a term of four years, to succeed himself.

Alva Kirby, for a term of four years, to succeed J. Talbot.

Dr. E. S. Ballard, for a term of four years, to succeed W. M. Alexander.

Preacher's Institute-

W. L. Scarborough to succeed S. W. Hayne, transferred.

#### Christian Education Movement

Your Board has had under consideration reports concerning the Christion Education Movement from the General Board of Education, and from the Conference Educational Secretary and respectfully offer the following recommendations:

#### Report No. 2

First. We are gratified at the splendid progress that has been made towards the attainment of the five objectives of the Christian Education Movement. When all the conditions are taken into account, we believe that what has been accomplished is little short of marvelous. It is a great tribute to the faithful service and loyalty of the preachers and people participating.

Second. We desire to emphasize that the campaign is not closed. If our institutions needed \$33,000,000 a year ago, the Movement has multiplied that need by awakening in our people a desire for Christian Education. Our schools last year turned away 5,000 for lack of facilities; they have probably lost 10,000 this year for the same reason. We are, therefore, in the midst of an incompleted task. Every charge in Methodism has been assigned a definite part in a great co-operative effort of the Church to solve its educational problem.

Third. We recommend that the presiding elders in the first round of quarterly conferences in the question "What is being done for Christian Education?" secure accurate reports from pastors and charge collectors or

directors concerning the quota and the amounts already subscribed and concerning the general economic condition of each charge. We further recommend that, wherever practicable, arangements be made to finish the every member canvass if same has been already begun and in case no canvass has been made, that one be inaugurated as soon as may be expedient.

Fourth. We recommend that the Conference request the appointment of C. S. Rennison as Conference Secretary of Education, to give his full time to the work.

Fifth. We recommend that our people pay promptly their educational subscriptions when they fall due, that pastors and presiding elders urge prompt payment in every way possible, and that as most subscriptions fall due November first, we fix the first week of November as Pay-Up Week. The schools and colleges of our Conference are sorely in need of money and the co-operation of pastor, presiding elder and people is urged in an effort to secure the prompt payment of pledges.

Sixth. We recommend that if Church Collectors in any charge or charges have not been appointed they should be appointed by the first day of October, subject to the ratification of the first Quarterly Conference.

### **Apportionments**

The Board has made apportionments as follows:

Central College\$	1300.00
Central College for Women	250.00
Howard-Payne College	250.00
Lectures at Conference	50.00

These amounts to be paid out of funds on hand.

Preachers' Institute	300.00
Student Work at Columbia	900.00

Of this, \$800.00 is to be used for the Student Secretary, and \$100.00 for procuring some outstanding speaker for a series of addresses to the students, to be returned if not used for that purpose.

These amounts to be paid from the balance on hand and the ensuing year's collections. We regret that we must lessen the appropriation to Central College, but we have \$450.00 less in hand than last year, and \$128.00 has been spent for the expenses of the Columbia Commission.

We recommend that each of our Colleges be required to furnish to the

Conference Board a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, including salaries.

### Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts

Sept. 27, 1920, cash on hand	
Received from J. A. Medley during year	1230.20
Received from J. A. Medley at Conference	
Total Receipts	\$3173.10
Disbursements	
To F. F. Stephens, work at Columbia	\$ 800.00
F. F. Stephens, expenses	
J. F. Caskey, expenses	
W. M. Alexander, expenses	
J. D. Randolph, expenses	
Preachers' Institute	222 22
Central College	
Central College for Women	
Howard Payne College	
Lectures at Conference	
Cash Balance on Hand	

\$3173.10

C. V. LANIUS, President

C. S. RENNISON, Secretary

L. W. JACOBS, Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION OF THE MISSOURI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

In view of the fact that so many cases needy and worthy are applying to the Board of Ministerial Aid for help each year we would urge upon our pastors the necessity of calling the attention of our people to this open door for placing their money where it can be used for the preparation of young ministers to preach the gospel.

Gifts of any sum may be placed in the hands of this Board with every assurance that the money will be used in assisting our young preachers in their preparation for their life's ministry.

### Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts

Balance on hand Aug. 30, 1920
Total \$510.04
Disbursements
Loans during the year       \$335.00         Balance on hand Aug. 30, 1921       175.04
Total

#### REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

#### Dear Brethren:

We beg leave to report concerning the work of your Board, as follows:

The activities of the Sunday School Board have been pursued under difficulties. The Christian Education Movement has had the right of way throughout the year just closing. Also the field secretary was new at his work, and hence had to feel his way until able to familiarize himself with the details of the task at hand.

A number of objectives were decided upon at the last conference. The realization of which has been the ideal before us the past twelve months. Realized in part only. But the cause has been helped materially.

Mr. R. Wessner, field secretary, has proven himself to be a practical Sunday School man. He has spent the year in the field, giving his time to visiting Sunday Schools in the towns and open country, holding institutes, making addresses, giving wise and practical counsel on the problems of the Sunday School work, distributing literature, writing letters, and in

many ways co-operating with presiding elders, pastors and the faithful people who keep the Sunday School going.

A resume of his work follows and speaks for itself:

New schools organized, 5; Training Classes organized, 18; Number of students, 235; Individual Students taking training courses, 15; Credits awarded, 63; Centenary Specials assigned, 19; District Conferences attended, 9; Districts reorganized for work, 9; District Institutes held, 3; Circuit Institutes organized, 4; Circuit Institutes held, 7; Elementary Institutes, 3; Meetings with District Officers, 4; Other Conferences attended, 2; Wesley Bible Classes organized, 96; Sunday Schools personally visited, 64; Total schools reached by all methods, 163; Total workers reached by all methods, 1840; Addresses made, 102; Pieces printed matter sent out, 7415; Circular Letters sent, 888; Personal Letters, 404; No. Miles Traveled, 10524; Items sent to St. Louis Christian Advocate, 32.

Mr. Wessner will be continued in the field. Call upon him for help in your Sunday School work. His address is Dalton, Mo. Make liberal use of him in his specialty.

We are gratified to note the increasing number of schools observing Sunday School Day, with an offering taken and remitted to the Conference Teller, Rev. J. A. Medley, Columbia, Mo. Let all schools in every charge observe the day in 1922. This would be a great and fitting evidence of wide awake interest in the cause.

We appreciate the interest with which the above report was received by the conference. The Board also acknowledges itself under obligation to Dr. Emmett Hightower, of the General Board, for his presence in the meetings of the Board, and for his live address before the conference.

We must call attention to the vast quantity of valuable Sunday School literature issuing from our own Publishing House. We request our Sunday School leaders to be on the watch for the new Sunday School papers, three in number, to be issued beginning with the first of the year, and taking the place of The Visitor. Every wide-awake Sunday School will need all three of these papers.

Finally, brethren, let all who love the Sunday School conspire together to make this the best year of the quadrennium.

FRANK J. MAPEL, President T. M. TAYLOR, Secretary

## Report of Treasurer of Conference Sunday School Board for Year Ending August 31, 1921

## Receipts

Cash on hand at beginning of year
Total receipts, including money on hand\$3580.86
Expenditures
F. J. Maple, expense to St. Joseph, meeting of Exec. Com. \$ .95 B. E. Shotwell, expense to St. Joseph, meeting of Exec. Com. 8.00 T. M. Taylor, expense to St. Joseph, meeting of Exec. Com. 19.70 E. E. Windsor, expense to Liberty at request of Board. 12.88 R. Wessner, Field Secretary, salary, 11 months. 1375.00 R. Wessner, expenses
Total Expenses

\$3580.86

BEN E. SHOTWELL, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

The Missouri Conference Epworth League Board respectfully submits the following report:

We feel very much gratified over the reports of the pastors for the current year, inasmuch as they demonstrate in actual figures that a remarkable work has been done in the Epworth League department of the church. We have 4267 members, an increase of 592 over last year's report. We

have raised for Missions \$1938. On Anniversary Day there was contributed \$222. We have raised for other objects \$4737, making a total of \$6897, through the Epworth League for religious purposes.

The church is seeking for leadership in church work, therefore we heartily recommend to you the opportunity which the Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues afford in finding and training the young people of the church, and inspiring them to seek a place of special service for the Master. We recommend that ample provision be made by each pastor in his program for the work of his church that he give careful consideration to the interests of the Epworth League.

Whereas the second Sunday in May has already been established by the Discipline, providing for the observance of Anniversary Day, not only where there are Leagues, but in every congregation, we urge that every pastor strictly follow this Disciplinary requirement. Also that an offering be taken and sent directly to the Treasurer of the Conference Epworth League, Mr. C. J. Patterson, McCredie, Mo., which action is specified by the article in the Discipline referred to above.

We recommend that the Social Service Department of the Epworth League include in its activities special effort on behalf of the Wesley House situated at St. Joseph, Mo.

We call special attention to the educational value of the Epworth Era in promoting the various phases of the Epworth League work and recommend that it be brought into all of our Local Chapters and placed in the hands of every Leaguer.

Furthermore a very few of our Epworth Leagues are now meeting the efficiency standard suggested by the Central Office. Therefore we urge the co-operation of the pastors be given the Conference League officers in their efforts to promote efficiency and let each Local Chapter strive to conform to the requirements of the Standard of Efficiency.

Realizing the value of a Conference assembly point that is accessible to the membership of the entire Conference the Epworth League Board anticipates making a special study of conditions during the next Conference year. We earnestly request the co-operation of all pastors and presiding elders in assisting us to gather material and study the problem.

R. C. HOLLIDAY, President R. A. MITCHELL, Secretary

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE-No. 1

Dear Brethren: The report of the trustees of the St. Louis Christian Advocate has been before us. The report shows that the Advocate is now the property of the three Missouri Conferences, held in trust for them by nine trustees elected by the Annual Conferences. The Advocate, notwithstanding the unfavorable financial conditions closed the year with a balance of \$190.00. The resignation of Dr. A. F. Smith who has so ably and efficiently served as Editor for three years has been accepted and Dr. George B. Winton, one of the ablest editors in the church, has been elected his successor with Rev. C. O. Ransford as associate editor.

We wish to express to Dr. A. F. Smith our appreciation of his splendid work and congratulate the Board of Directors upon their rare good fortune in securing Dr. G. B. Winton and Rev. C. O. Ransford as editors. We request the appointment by the presiding Bishop of Rev. C. O. Ransford as Associate Editor.

The necessity for increasing to and maintaining at 15,000 the number of paid subscriptions is the imperative need of the Advocate. We desire to offer the following resolutions:

#### Resolutions

- 1. An assessment of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) is hereby made for the support and maintenance of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, to be apportioned among all the charges in the usual way.
- 2. It is hereby declared to be the sense of the Missouri Annual Conference that the number of subscribers to the St. Louis Christian Advocate be increased to fifteen thousand (15,000) and maintained at not less than that number at all times.
- 3. The Missouri Annual Conference assumes the obligation to obtain enough new subscribers to the St. Louis Christian Advocate to make the entire number within its bounds 6,000, and the further obligation to maintain the number at 6000 at all times by securing renewals from existing subscribers as their subscriptions expire.
- 4. The number of such subscribers apportioned to the different districts, respectively, is as follows:

Chillicothe District	568
Fayette District	716
Gallatin District	450
Hannibal District	616

Macon District	643
Mexico District	775
Richmond District	754
St. Charles District	608
St. Joseph District	870

- 5. The presiding elder and the board of district stewards, at the same time they apportion other conference collections, are requested to apportion the district's quota among the various charges in the district, and it is hereby declared to be the obligation of said charge to maintain its said quota of subscribers at all times by securing enough new subscribers and renewals of existing subscribers to make the amount of money paid in subscription during the year equal to twice the number of the charge's quota.
- 6. The month of November is hereby declared to be St. Louis Christian Advocate month and during that month each pastor is requested to present the cause of the paper to each congregation in his charge, and make whatever effort is necessary and appropriate to secure the charge's quota of subscribers.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE. No. 2

Dear Brethren:

The report of the agents of the Publishing House presented to us shows that progress has been made in the distribution of Christian Literature. This has been particularly true of the Sunday School literature.

We urge our membership to avail themselves of the opportunity to secure the high class service of our Nashville Christian Advocate, the Quarterly Review, the Epworth Era and the Missionary Voice. These publications ought to have even wider circulation than they now have.

J. M. MONROE, Chairman JOHN F. CASKEY, Secretary

# TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Receipts—									
Balance	on hand	Sept.	10, 1	920	 	 	 	 \$	\$118.70
	during								

\$1099.82

Disbursements-	
Expense of Board\$ 7.50	
Expense Trustees of Advocate	
Paid A. F. Smith 850.00	985.00
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Balance Sept. 3, 1921	\$114.58
JOHN F. CASKEY, Tre	easurer

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY

The receipts and expenditures from August 1, 1920, to July 31, 1921.

### Receipts

A 4	¢16 627 21
Advocate	
Merchandise	
Accounts	23.90
General Advertising	2,721.32
Church Advertising	
Interest in Daily Balance	
	\$22,308.68
Brought forward	
	\$24,262.01
Disbursements	
Superannuate Fund	\$ 100.00
Advocate	·
Merchandise	
Sundries	
Salaries	
Rentt.	
Expense of Directors	41.10
	\$24,071.73

Balance on Deposit July 30, 1921.....

\$24,262.01

190.28

PERRY S. RADER, Chairman ALFRED F. SMITH, Treasurer

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

To the Bishop, and Members of the Missouri Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Dear Brethren:

We, your Board of the American Bible Society, beg leave to submit the following report:

We believe that the Scriptures themselves make the most effective missionary appeal ever known to mankind. Never before was there a time when the world needed the message of the Bible as today. Also, the Bible is the greatest Americanizing factor in these days when the Americanization of the foreign element in our country is such a vital need.

The industrial, social, and political conditions of the nations of earth are in such an unsettled state as to challenge the best efforts possible for the extension of the Kingdom. We believe that the Bible will settle all difficulties and that all men stand in need of the light and life which it alone supplies.

The safety and future of our national life, and our children depend entirely upon the righteous life as it is in Christ. This cannot be effectuated without the increase in the circulation and more earnest reading of the Bible.

We urge our brethren to pray for a greater hungering for the Bible among our people, and that they undertake to supply those who have not the book. The American Bible Society has free copies for such purpose.

It is with great pleasure that we call the attention of the Conference to the contribution of \$835.00 from our Conference to the support of this cause yet this amount is inadequate to meet the needs of this great cause and does not by any means express the interest of our people in the work of the American Bible Society.

In the words of John G. Patton we urge that our brethren "hold up the Book," and preach the Word of God.

H. E. CORBIN, Chairman F. E. MOSELEY, Secretary

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

Dear Brethren: We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to make the following report:

The records of the Chillicothe, Fayette, Gallatin, Hannibal, Macon and St. Joseph Districts are neatly kept and are complete in every detail.

The Mexico, Richmond and St. Charles District Records were not before the committee. We have made careful inquiry from the secretaries of these respective district conferences, and they advise us that their records are kept neatly and conform to all requirements. We greatly regret that all records were not before the committee, and we wish to urge that all records be submitted to the committee next year.

Your committee wishes to advise that they will submit recommendations to the various district conferences next year with view of uniformity of records and in view of preserving the records. We have made inquiry from several of the district secretaries and are advised that they have only the present record book which is in use. The records of the district conferences of several decades ago have either been misplaced or lost. We believe that these records are of great value to the district and to our church and should be carefully preserved. For this reason we hope to submit some recommendations to the district conferences next year for their consideration and action.

MERTON A. WEST, Chairman GEO. POHLMAN, Secretary

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OB-SERVANCE

Your Board of Temperance and Sabbath Observance have had under consideration certain communications from the Near-East Relief Committee and the Lord's Day Alliance and the Anti-Saloon League, and submit the following report:

First. Near East Relief. Second. Sabbath Observance. Third. Temperance.

Resolution Passed at the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 5, 1921.

Whereas, reports from the Near East show continued suffering from

lack of necessities of life among the Armenians, Syrians, and other peoples of the Bible lands, and

Whereas, more than 100,000 orphaned children would face immediate starvation were it not for food supplied by America, and

Whereas, American philanthropy, led by the church, has saved these children, and hundreds of thousands of adult refugees, and

Whereas, any withdrawal of this support would endanger not only all of these lives, but would literally menace the cause of Christian civilization in those lands, and

Whereas, the Near East Relief has proved by its records, and particularly by the fact presented in the recent annual report to U. S. Congress by which it is chartered, that it is a thoroughly reliable and efficient organization;

Therefore, be it resolved; That the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, approve the effort to save the lives of the orphan children of the Near East and to rehabilitate through them their nations;

That we give to the Near East Relief our unqualified endorsement and co-operation;

That we call upon the people of local churches and their organizations to pray, work, speak for this cause, and give to it according to their ability.

That we encourage co-operation by Methodist Episcopal South churches in every manner that may seem feasible.

#### Resolutions for Sabbath Observance Committee

For Adoption by Missouri Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South

Resolved, that the desecration of our Lord's Sabbath Day is imperiling the safety of our nation. Working for profit seven days in the week will destroy the religious life of any man, state or nation.

As a nation, just as well as states, cities and individuals, we should recognize the Sabbath as God commands; and we should not license or permit city, state or inter-state, or national business for profit on Sunday. It is now enslaving millions, and teaching to millions more the satanic slavery of Sabbath breaking. Our government should not use physical force to make men pray, nor study the Bible, nor go to church, but it

should see that a Sabbath day's rest is secured by law to every person under its jurisdiction. This is necessary for our physical, moral, and financial growth and safety; as has been preached by our best statesmen and decided by our United States Supreme Court, and by our States' Supreme Courts for generations past. A nation that violates the Sabbath regularly is as sure to go to ruin as that Israel went to Babylon and Continental Europe to war.

We hereby approve the national Sunday law proposed to our President and Congress July 14, 1921, b,y Noah W. Cooper and others, as committee from our Tennesee Annual Conference and eighteen other annual conferences of our Methodist Episcopal Church South, to stop all interstate Sunday trains, newspapers, mails and Federal work for profit, and secure a Sabbath day's rest for all. We urge the co-operation of all Christians. We urge all our preachers and members to preach and to practice scrupulous obedience to the Sabbath commandment.

The Sabbath is God's day of rest for all to lay aside all worldly, money making pursuits and to teach religion in our homes, in public meetings, to children and to all. To neglect this prime duty, as is being so generally done, means death to our dearest hopes, liberties, treasures and nation. We must act now, or soon it will be too late.

We request our General Conference, meeting at Hot Springs in 1922, to indorse the said proposed National Sunday Law, presented to Congress July 14, 1921, as above stated and to take suitable action to have this Sabbath Saving Crusade carried on to righteous victory in public sentiment and public law throughout our nation; and through us to all people, as God commands and as our Versailles Peace Treaty urged upon all nations.

We request that our delegates present a copy of this resolution to our General Conference as a memorial from us.

Never in the struggle against giant iniquity of the liquor traffic was the war so fierce and the advocates of rum so determined as at the present to discount prohibition and bring the days of old. A national organization has been formed at Washington, D. C. with a Mr. W. H. Stayton as president. Thirty-eight state organizations under the national have been formed. The one for Missouri is called "The Good Fellows of America." They have their headquarters at rooms 202 and 3 Miner Building, Kansas City. The National President has made the assertion that by the time of the primaries and election of 1922 they expect to have more than 2,000,000 members. At this time they will make their first real effort to elect repeal members to the State Legislature and to the National Congress.

A nation-wide propaganda is being carried on through the press and picture shows to discredit the 18th Amendment and create sympathy for

those who are violating the law, and making the decisions of the courts ridiculous. There is an amply financed program to drag every case through the courts, thus securing to a large degree immunity for the criminals and making it increasingly hard for the good citizens to make any headway and the church to realize her dream of a sober nation.

The church's organized activities against this evil are carried on by the Anti Saloon League with such men as the church is placing upon the board of directors. So effective have been the efforts of the League that the President of the Association against Prohibition charges the Anti-Saloon League has been the cause of the deplorable condition now distressing the country and so effective have they considered the methods of the League that they boldly and openly say they will adopt in the coming fight the methods of the Anti-Saloon League. With the enemies of the church on the wet side of this fight, recognizing the efficiency of their own organization it behooves the church to stick closely together and see that it is not hindered in any way to fight efficiently:

Resolved, therefore that the conference elect to the State board of the Anti-Saloon the following: J. J. Reed and M. E. Lawson;

And further, that we continue to keep our pulpits open to the representatives of Anti-Saloon League.

J. J. REED, Chairman W. L. MYERS, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Hannibal, Missouri, September 5, 1921.

To the Bishop and Members of the Missouri Conference: Dear Brethren, we, your Committee on Conference Relations, desire to make the following report:

After consideration of the recommendations made by the various Presiding Elders, we desire to report the brethren named below for the Supernumerary and Superannuate relations.

Supernumerary: O. Blackburn, Vada Davis, C. J. Chappell, C. A. Shearman, J. H. Jackson, J. M. Hornback.

Superannuate: A. V. Bayley, D. F. Bone, H. I. Cobb, J. O. Edmonston, T. B. Farry, J. P. Godbey, C. W. Herley, W. B. Lewellyn, N. F. Matthews, J. S. Rooker, W. S. Rooker, D. R. Shackleford,

J. L. Taylor, Robert White, H. W. Buckner, E. Carlyle, R. M. Dameron, S. W. Emory, M. L. Fray, J. D. Houston, W. C. Maggart, T. G. Petree, L. P. Siceloff, T. H. Swearingen. J. L. Weatherford, S. H. Milam, C. H. Newman, J. M. Major, J. M. Boon, E. C. Swan, C. L. Uht, I. T. Nash, R. M. Hardaway, J. M. England.

This committee believes that it would be wise to require all brethren who desire to be continued, or placed on either the Supernumerary or Superannuate list, either to appear in person, or make a statement in writing to this committee.

F. P. HANES, Chairman F. A. HENRY, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE FUND

Your Trustees of the Conference Fund submit their annual report as follows:

#### Assets

Permanent Capital of Fund \$123,152.95 Real Estate \$12,600.00 Unpaid subscription notes in hands of the agent \$13,546.00 War stamps (Mature value) \$175.00  Total Assets of the Fund \$149,473.95	
Gross income from funds for the past year	
the past year	φ/ ,257.21
Disbursements	
N N T C 1 11 11	
Mrs. Mary J. Campbell, annuity account\$ 84.00	
Mrs. Cyrus Herren, annuity account	
George W. Cunningham, annuity account 210.00	
O. A. Sandusky, Sr., annuity account	
Mrs. Lucy J. Jones, annuity account 40.00	
Mrs. Martha Conner, annuity account 6.00	
Salary of the Agent	
Office expenses	- :
Taxes on the Hale Home 98.16	1 - 3 1:
Taxes on the Jameson Home	
Treasurer of Board of Finance for distribution4561.21	

We report a steady increase to our permanent capital. We urge the

redoubling of effort to make the Fund more nearly commensurate to the enlarged needs of the worthy beneficiaries. We ask the reappointment of Dr. R. H. Cooper as Agent for the ensuing year.

S. P. CRESAP, President.

## REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

## Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts

Conference Treasurer	\$11,156.32
Conference Trust Fund	4,561.20
Publishing House, Nashville	740.00
St. Louis Advocate	
Calvin Bequest	14.00
L. E. Todd	.60
Balance from Emergency Fund	375.50
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Total	\$16,897.62

#### Paid to Claimants

*	C. M. D	Amount
Dra	aft No. Payee	
1	Robert White	
2	J. L. Weatherford	200.00
3	J. M. Major	
4	C.H. Newman	
5	S. H. Milan	
6	E. C. Swan	200.00
7	E. C. Aker	100.00
8	Mrs. J. Y. Blakey	
9	Mrs. S. D. Barnett	
10	Mrs. W. C. Collett	
11	Mrs. J. C. Carney	200.00
12	Mrs. L. T. Fawks	
13	Mrs. C. C. Grimes	
14	Mrs. J. S. Frazier	
15	Mrs, S. D. Groves	
16	Mrs. S. D. Gose	
17	Phillip Carlisle	
18	Mrs. O. B. Holliday	230.00

19 Mrs. R. W. Howerton	200.00
20 Mrs. W. A. Hanna	
21 Mrs. J. C. Kindred	
22 Mrs. B. F. Leake	
23 Mrs. C. T. McAnally	
24 Mrs. T. R. Kendall	
25 Mrs. A. H. Myers	
26 Mrs. Fielding Marvin	
27 Mrs. William M. Newland	
28 Mrs. H. C. Bolen	
29 Mrs. J. W. Ramsey	
30 Mrs. William Penn	
31 Mrs. Thompson Penn	
32 Mrs. T. M. Patterson	
33 Mrs. G. A. Stanton	175.00
34 Mrs. A. C. Thomas	200.00
35 Mrs. C. W. Tucker	165.00
36 Mrs. G. E. Tanquary	
37 Mrs. H. B. Watson	230.00
38 Mrs. W. B. Wheeler	
39 Mrs. S. J. Smith	200.00
40 Mrs. J. H. Ledbetter	200.00
41 Mrs. C. Lynch	200.00
42 Mrs. W. O. Medley	200.00
43 Rev. A. V. Bayley	290.00
44 Rev. D. F. Bone	
45 Rev. J. M. Boon	290.00
46 Rev. H. W. Buckner	230.00
47 Rev. H. I. Cobb	
48 Rev. E. Carlyle	
49 Rev. H. M. Dameron	
50 Rev. S. M. Emory	
51 Rev. J. O. Edmonston	
52 Rev. T. B. Farry	
53 Rev. J. P. Godbey	
54 Rev. M. L. Gray	
55 Rev. C. W. Herley	
56 Rev. J. D. Houston	
57 Rev. W. B. Lewellyn	
58 Rev. N. F. Matthews	
59 Rev. W. C. Maggart	
60 Rev. T. G. Petrie	
61 Rev. W. S. Rooker	
62 Rev. J. S. Rooker	

63 R	ev. L. P. Siceloff	270.00
64 R	ev. D. R. Shackleford	295.00
65 R	ev. T. H. Swearingen	270.00
	ev. J. L. Taylor	
	ev. R. M. Hardaway	
	ev. J. M. England	
69 R	ev. C. L. Uht	265.00
70 R	ev. I. T. Nash	255.00
72 N	Irs. G. W. Nollner	190.00
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T	otal \$14	,810.00 ·
73 L	ather E. Todd, Secretary 1	,394.00
	Total disbursements\$16	5,204.00
	Balance in Emergency Fund	\$693.62
	Report No. 2	
	C. O. Ransford, Editor of Minutes, Warrent No. 71,	
	vedpaid—Balance due Treasurer	
		\$397.00
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	S. P. EMMON.	S, Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF EDITOR OF MINUTES

## Receipts

Received from S. P. Emmons		\$529.94
Expenditures		
Printing	\$395.20	
Distribution Postage and Express		
Secretary and Editor's Expense	28.36	
Grant to Editor	25.00	469.94
Balance		. \$60.00
CHARLES C. R	ANSFORE	), Editor

## TELLER'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1920-21

Receipts	General	Conference		S. S. Miss.
District	Fund	Fund	S. S. Day	Special
Chillicothe	2932.90	2947.00	64.00	16.80
Fayette	4114.50	4049.89	220.92	
Gallatin	1412.86	1543.18	43.97	29.00
Hannibal	2602.55	2702.00	43.06	
Macon	2426.34	2565.81	39.54	26.75
Mexico	3588.50	3566.25	75.83	
Richmond	3825.35	4130.49	39.41	
St. Charles	3376.45	3407.75	39.65	
St. Joseph	4050.25	4247.25	169.47	
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· Totals	28330.00	29159.00	618.85	72.55
Less overdra	ft 90.00 Le	ess amount		
	pai	id Federa-		
	tio	n expense 79.00	•	
Grand totals	28240.00	29080.00	618.85	72.55

## General Fund Distributed as Follows-Less Treasurer's Expense

Foreign Missions	310025.20
Home Missions	3247.60
Church Extension	5365.60
Education	1553.20
Theological Schools	1270.80
Negro Schools	917.80
Superintendent Endowment Fund	282.40
Epworth League	353.00
Sunday School	1553.20
Bishops	2259.20
General Conference	564.80
American Bible Society	847.20

#### Conference Fund Distributed as Follows

		Per cent
Christian Literature\$	988.72	.034
Conference Missions	9584.86	.3296
Conference Education	2974.89	.1023
Conference Entertainment	793.89	.0273

Conference Epworth League	130.86		.0045
Sunday School Board	1189.37		.0409
Temperance	66.88		.0023
Federation	66.88		.0023
Barnes Hospital	1651.74		.0568
Conference Minutes	395.49		.0136
Conference Claimants	11236.41		.3864
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#### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE

To the Bishop and Members of the Missouri Annual Conference:

Your Commission on Finance reports as follows:

The assessment levied on the Missouri Conference for connectional purposes for the year 1921-22 amounts to \$43,690. We recommend the following additional assessments for conference purposes:

Board of Missions\$14,00	00
Board of Education 4,50	
Board of Christian Literature	00
Sunday School Board	
Epworth League Board	
Barnes Hospital Chaplaincy 2,50	00
Conference Claimants	
Conference Entertainment	
Conference Minutes	00

District	Per cent	Conf. Bdgt.	Gen. Bdgt.	Total
Chillicothe	0996	\$4490	\$4353	\$ 8843
Fayette	1182	5328	5165	10493
Gallatin		3120	3024	6144
Hannibal	1017	4585	4444	9029
Macon	1040	4688	4545	9233
Mexico		5333	5497	10830
Richmond	1297	5847	5668	11515
St. Charles		4603	4763	9366
St. Joseph	1500	6762	6555	13317
Total	1.0000	44756	44014	88770

We recommend that the Conference Teller be authorized to retain as his compensation an amount equal to one-half of one per cent of all moneys passing through his hands.

W. P. WYNN, President C. V. LANIUS, Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAIN-MENT

#### Report of Entertainment Committee

Carried forward from last year	\$688.69
Interest	27.54
Received on this year's assessment	705.14
Total	\$1421.37

#### Disbursements

Paid for meal tickets .....\$ 3.00

Paid for meals at Conference	755.00
Total	758.00
Balance on hand	\$663.37

W. M. ALEXANDER, Chairman W. L. SCARBOROUGH, Secretary

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Committee on General Conference Memorials presents the following report:

The MissouriAnnual Conference, memoralizes the General Conference,

1. To sever and to eliminate the word "South" from the corporate name of our Church and to adopt such a word, if it be deemed necessary, instead of the word "South," as will adequately and properly define the genius and spirit of our great world-wide Methodism.

- 2. That the Executive Secretaries of the various General Boards and the Editors of the various connectional publications be elected or appointed by their respective governing Boards.
- 3. To change the law or laws relative to Episcopal membership in the various connectional Boards so that no Bishop shall be a member ex-officio of any Board.
- 4. To change the clause in paragraph 121 under section II of chapter III of the Discipline of 1918 which reads, "and, when requested by an Annual Conference, to appoint a preacher for a longer time than four years to any seminary of learning not under our care," so that the said clause shall read, "and, when requested by an Annual Conference, to appoint a preacher to any seminary of learning not under our care," eliminating thereby the phrase, "for a longer time than four years."
- 5. That the Bishops shall be required to reside within the bounds of their respective Episcopal Districts.
- 6. To omit from paragraph 129 under section II of chapter III of the Discipline of 1918 the phrase "as far as practicable" so that the paragraph shall read, "To travel during the year through the Presiding Elders' Districts in order to preach and to oversee the spiritual and temporal affairs of the church."
  - 7. To elect the Bishops for a stated term of years.
- 8. To elect members of the General Board of Missions from nominations submitted by the Boards of Missions of the several Annual Conferences.
- 9. To consider the advisability of planning at once to establish somewhere in the west a great sanatorium for preachers and their families, missionaries and church members who may be suffering from the ravages of the terrible disease tuberculocis.

Whereas, The General Conference of 1918 created the General Board of Finance, and instructed it with all diligence to proceed to raise adequate Superannuate Endowment, and

Whereas, Said General Conference gave the right of way during the quadrennium 1918-22 for organized campaigns to raise many millions of dollars for the Missionary Centenary and the Christian Education Movement, and limited the effort of the General Board of Finance to secure funds for Superannuate Endowment during said period to the usual and ordinary methods of obtaining contributions for benevolent purposes, and

Whereas, The General Board of Finance during 1918-22 has found the

Church so thoroughly in the grip of the organized campaign, as stated, that it has been impossible to increase the funds for Superannuate Endowment in such measure as to provide adequate support for the Conference claimants, and

Whereas, The Conference claimants of the Church have continued patiently to suffer as they have suffered through the entire history of the Church, on account of the lack of a proper support, and

Whereas, The General Board of Finance, organized under the direction of the General Conferences, incorporated under the statutes of Missouri, and located in the City of Saint Louis, has become strongly and firmly established, thoroughly equipped and competent to handle large funds, and

Whereas, The General Conference of 1918, and the consensus of opinion of practically all other Church leaders, have, by strongest implication at least, held out the hope that the ensuing quadrennium would be given to a special effort to provide adequate support for th Conference claimants;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Missouri Annual Conference hereby memoralizes the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be held in May, 1922, to give to its General Board of Finance the right of way during the ensuing quadrennium, May, 1922-1926, to carry on a special effort in all of the Annual Conferences to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000.00 for Superannuate Endowment, the amount raised by the effort to be received and administered by the General Board of Finance, and credited on its books to the General Superannuate Endowment Fund and the respective Conference Superannuate Endowment Funds, according to the ratio of division to be determined.

F. R. POAGE, Chairman F. C. TUCKER, Secretary

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The women of the Conference are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father who has enabled us to make such a splendid record during the past year, both in money and service, at home and abroad. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Missouri Conference submits this report for the year 1920-1921:

Adult Auxiliaries
Adult Members
Young People's Auxiliaries

Members Young People's Auxiliaries408Children's Auxiliaries27
Members Children's Auxiliaries
Foreign Missionaries' Supported
Home Missionaries' Supported 4
Candidates in Training
Wesley House, St. Joseph 1
Total reported expended for local work
Total received by Conference Treasurer for Connectional Work 11740.56
Total received on Alcinda Allen Reed Scholarship 973.22
Total reported

There has been a gradual increase in membership throughout the Conferences of our church; we are now able to report that one-fifth of the women, young people and children of the church are enrolled in the Missionary Societies. This proportion is far too small and it shall be the earnest endeavor of the officers of the Conference to seek to increase the membership during the coming year.

We can not speak too highly of the workers in the service of the Conference.

Miss Eliza Perkinson is business manager of Bennett College, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Miss Eva Louise Hyde is principal of Bennett College, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Miss Nina Stallings, after a year's furlow, is returning to her work at the Maria L. Gibson Settlement, Soochow, China.

Miss Bess Combs is in charge of District Woman's Work and Day Schools, Sung Kiang, China.

Miss Blanch D. Hagar is associated with others in the Evangelistic Center at Oita, Japan.

Miss Mary Searcy, living in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Wainwright, is in the Language School, Tokyo, Japan.

Miss Dora Ingram is principal of the girls' schools at Monterey, Mexico.

Deaconess Florence Blackwell is in City Mission Work at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Deaconess Mattie Cunningham serves in the Wesley House at Hartsshorne, Okla.

Deaconess Ethel Cunningham is located in the Wesley Community House at Biloxi, Miss.

Deaconess Cora Borchers is just returning to the work this fall since the death of her mother.

We feel that the number of young women who are candidates for

special service is very small when compared with our large membership. However we are deeply grateful for the large number of young people who volunteered during the educational movement. Many of these are young and must be assisted in planning and choosing their life's work.

The Scarritt Bible and Training School during the past year had its largest enrollment and found it necessary to rent apartments elsewhere to care for their student body. The school still maintains its high standard of work and we earnestly request that our pastors recommend it to all young women who are seeking to prepare themselves for greater usefulness in the church, either at home or in mission work.

The Wesley Community House at St. Joseph still continues to render valuable service in the foreign section of St. Joseph.

In behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society we most cordially thank the members of the Missouri Conference for your loyal interest in our work in the past and we earnestly request that you will continue to use your influence in the extension of our work in the home field and in the foreign land.

MRS. R. H. EMBERSON, President MRS. W. M. ALEXANDER, Corresponding Secretary

#### REPORT OF BARNES HOSPITAL

Communications from the Trustees of Barnes Hospital and the Chaplain, Rev. A. F. Smith, D.D., recently appointed, bring to your committee exceedingly important and pleasant information. Last year each of the Missouri conferences pledged co-operation in the support of a chaplain to look after the patients and nurses in religious matters. Not sufficient funds were available until late in the year. Chaplain Smith has been visiting the hospital almost daily since last June. In these three months he has made almost two thousand calls to different rooms and wards of the institution.

"It is interesting for us to know that in the year 1920, the number of patients treated was 3,643; that the total number of patients day treatment was 54118; that nearly one-fourth of the patients paid absoluely nothing for either their food or care and a very considerable per cent of others paid only in part."

There is urgent need for many more young women to enter the Nurses' Training School, and your attention is called to this fact in order that the pastors may direct suitable persons to this calling and to Barnes Hospital for training and service.

The hospital has treated thirty-two different nationalities and patients of twenty-three different religious beliefs: Six hundred and twenty of these were Catholics, five hundred and seventy Methodists, three hundred and eighty-four Baptists, two hundred and fifty-seven Jews, two hundred and twenty-two Episcopalians, three hundred Presbyterians and the remainer of other creeds.

This is just as Mr. Barnes specified in his will, nationality and religious belief do not bar a human being in his suffering from the Barnes Hospital. This institution belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is controlled by three laymen of said church appointed by our presiding Bishop. These trustees pay out of their own pockets a large part of the annual deficit.

One item in Dr. Smith's report is of particular interest, during the past ninety days fourteen Missouri preachers and members of their families have been patients in the hospital, and they averaged more than 10 days each, a concession of one-third of the expenses is made to the members of preachers' families. Every preacher should remember two things, first, that the Hospital needs many young women to take courses in the training school, receiving practical experience while doing this; secondly, that the authorities are anxious to serve the membership of the Methodist Church, South, and since nearly twenty-five per cent of the patients are unable financially to pay for their services our people of meagre circumstances are not debarred from this great institution, the greatest research hospital in all the West.

We recommend that \$2500 be included in the assessment on the Conference for Barnes' Hospital.

O. H. PHILLIPS

J. J. REED

J. M. BONE

B. D. SIPPLE

G. A. SHADWICK

H. D. THOMPSON

W. M. ALEXANDER

W. P. WYNN

J. W. KIMBRELL

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WESTERN ASSEMBLY TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN MISSOURI, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS, LÖUISIANA, AND ARKANSAS

We, the Commissioners appointed to represent the Methodists of Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas, in their purpose to establish an Assembly west of the Mississippi River, met at Forth Smith, Ark., March 17 organized and adopted a paper setting forth our plans and purposes, and appointed an Executive Committee to study the situation, receive propositions, and submit them to the whole Commission at an early date.

After the nature and magnitude of the enterprise became known, it created much interest. Some twenty places negotiated with the Executive Committee. Of these, fifteen were considered June 21. The committee visited these and eliminated six largely on account of their distance from the center of our territory. Other commissioners visited the nine selected for further examination, and the Commission met at Fayetteville, Ark., August 25, and having heard representatives of the several communities, decided that, in view of the different types of location and propositions, five, namely, Neosho, Mo. and Fayetteville, Mt. Magazine, Rogers, and Siloam Springs, Ark. were worthy of fuller consideration with a view to discovering before final action, all the details of water supply, health, climate, value of property, and other environmental particulars so that mistakes might be avoided.

The propositions range from 200 to 2000 acres, some with cash bonus of \$10,000 to \$25,000, and each worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000. We confidently believe that out of these choice locations (and others that may be investigated) a highly desirable site may be secured with a total initial value of \$100,000 to \$200,000. In addition to what the selected community may pay, we have reason to believe that, as soon as the location is definitely settled, we have large-visioned men who will contribute liberally, and when choice lots are offered, from \$200,000 to \$400,000 may be realized from their sale.

As the question is studied the conviction deepens that there is a positive and growing need for this enterprise and that it can be developed to proportions hitherto unsuspected. We feel that this is our day of opportunity and that the interest and enthusiasm awakened, should not be lost, but that we should take the steps necessary to launch the movement and carry it to complete success.

In order that there may be perfect harmony of plans, we recommend that each Conference adopt the following resolutions, which are intended to safeguard every interest: The Missouri Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, resolves:

- (1) That an Assembly west of the Mississippi River is needed by our people and should be established as speedily as practicable.
- (2) That it should be so organized and developed as to care for the summer, or vacation, activities of our Sunday School, Missionary, Epworth League, Educational, and other social and recreational interests.
- (3) That we appoint C.O. Ransford and Robert McIlroy as commissioners, who, fogether with two others from each of the patronizing Conferences, shall be empowered to organize and to select a suitable site, making necessary contracts with communities and parties affected, but to create no financial obligation until further authorized by these Conferences.
  - (4) That deeds to property should secure it to our Church, but assurance is hereby given to the people whose offer may be accepted that their rights and interests shall be protected as far as is proper under the law of the church, and that this Conference will support and encourage this Assembly so far as is consistent with other obligations.
- (5) That the Commissioners are authorized to procure such charter as may be legal under the laws of the States and the rules of the Church, and to appoint such trustees as may be by law required, provided that the Conferences shall have the right to approve and appoint trustees so that the Assembly shall always be under the control of our church.
- (6) That while it is desirable that the proposed Assembly should open within two years, nevertheless its magnitude and importance require that every step be taken with due deliberation.

The following Commissioners were present and were unanimous in agreeing to this report: Rev. A. B. Culbertson, Macon, Mo.; Rev. J. B. Swinney, Windsor, Mo.; L. D. Murrell, Marshall, Mo.; Rev. R. L. Russell, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. H. Ball, Shawnee, Okla.; Rev. J. R. Abernathy, Okmulgee, Okla; Rev. Forney Hutchinson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Rev. A. L. Moore, Memphis, Texas; Rev. W. H. Matthews, Ft. Worth, Texas; Rev. T. F. Sessions, Georgetown, Texas; Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, Navasota, Texas; Rev. W. T. Whiteside, Terrell, Texas; Rev. G. S. Sexton, Shreveport, La.; Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, Conway, Ark.; Rev. A. C. Millar, Little Rock, Ark., and G. C. Hardin, Fort Smith, Ark.

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### LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER-M. F. Forbis, Chillicothe

#### Lay Leaders

#### CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT

District Lay Leader-Dr. L. O. Home, Linneus, Mo.

Charge	Name	Address
Bogard Ct	J. S. Sherley	Bogard
Browning Ct	A. E. Buswell	Linneus
Brunswick Sta	Arthur Lynch	Brunswick
Carrolton Sta	W. S. Holliday	Carrollton
Chillicothe Sta	F. M. Forbis	Chillicothe
Chillicothe Ct	Wm. V. Grothe	Chillicothe
Cowgill Sta	O. F. Firth	Cowgill
DeWitt Ct	Allison Gowing	DeWitt
Hale Ct	E. E. Hawkins	Hale
Kingston Ct	Thomas McLallan	Kingston
Linneus and Purdin	Dr. L. O. Home	Linneus
Milan Sta	J. A. Harmon	Milan
Milan Ct	Truman Quigley	Milan
Norborne Sta	F. C. Parish	Norborne
Norborne Ct	W.L. Smith	Norborne
Triplett Ct	J. J. Elliott	Brunswick
Union Ct	W. A. Holder	Braymer

#### Lay Leaders

#### MACON DISTRICT

District Lay Leader-W. D. Erwin, Macon, Mo.

Charge	Name	Address
Bucklin Ct	Robt. GreerSt.	Cathrine
	. C. E. Rouse	
	. Henry Walters	
	Mrs. Perry Lenhart	

	Grover Wood	9
Westville Ct	I. T. Rice	Jacksonville
Downing Ct	H. G. Beerbower	Queen City
	L. R. Briggs	
Macon Ct	W. T. Luck	Anabel
Callao Ct	Ward M. McDuffee	Macon
Brashear Ct	W. M. Martin	Hurdland
Cairo Ct	Jos. Gaddes :	Jacksonville
Shelbina Sta	T. R. Rice	Shelbina
Clarence Sta	Ed. Bergfield	Clarence
	J. C. DeWitt	
	Ira Yowell	
	N. R. Taylor	
	Earl Edwards	
	Earl Snider	

#### Lay Leaders

#### MEXICO DISTRICT

### District Lay Leader-W. W. Fry, Jr., Mexico, Mo.

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Charge	Name	Address
Auxvasse & Pleasant Grove.		
Centralia Sta.	R. M. Thomas	Centralia
Centralia Ct	Melvin Beamer	Centralia
Fulton Sta	Francis Boand	Fulton
Fulton Ct	J. T. Anthony	Guthrie
Hallsville Ct	John Cavens	Murray
McCredie	R. G. Crawford	McCredie
Mexico Sta	E. Y. Burton	Mexico
Mexico Ct	J. R. Snook	Mexico
Middletown Ct	J. A. Farmer	Middletown
Moberly: Fourth St	J. T. Cross	Moberly
Jefferson Ave	H. C. Barnett	Moberly
West Park	F. M. Hissong	Moberly
Mokane	Mrs. J. E. Adams	Mokane
Montgomery City	C. C. Wall M	ontgomery City
New Bloomfield Ct		
Readsville Ct		
Sturgeon Ct		
Tebbetts Ct	W. E. Sitton	Tebbetts

#### Lay Leaders

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT

#### District Lay Leader-Judge W. O. Gray, Bowling Green

Charge	Name	Address
Bellflower	W. W. Metz	Bellflower
Center	H. L. Smith	Center
Clarksville	A. Howatt	Clarksville
Defiance	Jno. W. Taylor	Defiance
Elsberry	J. C. Welch	Elsberry
Eolia	J. C. Huckstep	Eolia
	Julius Hirsch	
Jonesburg	W. C. Dothage	Jonesburg
Laddonia	H. G. Sipple	Laddonia
	Mrs. Chas. Billings	
	J. W. Miller	
New Florence	A. E. Hendershot	New Florence
O'Fallon and Wentzvi	lleH. J. Minor	Wentzville
St. Charles	Wm. Gray, Jr	St. Charles
Troy	R. L. Sutton	Troy
Vandalia	H. R. Butts	Vandalia
Warrenton	W. L. Pritchett	Foristell
Winfield	C. D. Howard	Winfield

#### Lay Leaders

#### ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT

#### S. S. Connett, District Lay Leader, St. Joseph, Mo., R. F. D. No. 5

Charge	Name	Address
Agency Ct	.S. S. ConnetFaucett,	R.F.D. No. 2
Bedford and Platte	.Edgar Kirtley	Union Star
Craig Ct	.T. L. Fisher	Craig
Dearborn Ct	.John Surface	Wallace
Elmo and North Grove	.J. R. Campbell	Elmo
Fairfax and Rupe's G	.Ray Steele Tarkio,	R.F.D. No. 4
Forest City Sta	O. E. Emory	Forest City
Fortescue Sta	.Mrs. Roy Hinkle	Bigelow
Guilford and Bethel	.Virgil Laughlin	Guilford

#### LOCAL PREACHERS

#### CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT

Name	Relation	Post Office
J. P. Berry	L. E	Norborne
T. M. Rucker	L. E	Carrollton
Truman Quigley	Licentiate	Milan
W. T. Cary	L. D	Wakenda
J. D. Shook	L. E	Browning
J. Paul Reed	Licentiate	Himeji, Japan

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT

Name	Relation	Post Office
W. J. Blakey	Elder	Fayette
W. E. Cook	Licentiate	Ashland
Manuel Drum	Deacon	Columbia
H. O., Ezell	Licentiate	Maryville
J. B. Hendrix	Deacon	Ashland
John H. Holland .	Licentiate	Fayette
J. C. Jordan	Deacon	Centralia
Arthur Keimel	Licentiate	Paris

Benjamin Robson L. H. Sipple	RelationDeaconElderDeaconDeacon	Higbee Fayette
	HANNIBAL DISTRICT	
C. M. Gray	Elder Elder Deacon Deacon Deacon Licentiate Licentiate	Palmyra Monroe City LaGrange Palmyra Hannibal Macon
	MACON DISTRICT	
O. L. Martin S. O. Maughas Warren C. Middleton Francis D. Bone Dale DeWitt G. V. Baskett Jos. Gaddes W. A. Sims Homer E. Burton	Elder Elder Licentiate	Bucklin Marceline Macon Fayette Kirksville Gorin Jacksonville Axtell Bevier
	MEXICO DISTRICT	
Geo. Castle	L. EL. DL. DL. DL. Licentiate	Fulton Middletown
	ST. CHARLES DISTRICT	
H. J. Minor	Licentiate Elder Elder	Wentzville

Name	Relation	Post Office
E. C. Robinson	Elder	Center
	Elder	
T. H. Trotter	Licentiate	Defiance
	Licentiate	

#### ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT

Name Relation	Post Office
M. C. BoydstonLicentiate	Dearborn
J. R. CampbellElder	Elmo
T. M. FolkesLicentiate	Hamburg, Iowa
S. P. CresapElder	Nebraska City, Neb.
H. A. CunninghamElder	Hamburg, Iowa
Elmer ShinnebargarLicentiate	
Frank TeboLicentiate	Maryville
Wayman McGinnisLicentiate	Skidmore
F. Rayment Deacon	St. Joseph
Robt. CharltonElder	St. Joseph
B. Marvin HarrisElder	Paynesville
Harry G. StewartLicentiate	Hamburg, Iowa
Roy M. WingateLicentiate	Hamburg, Iowa
Dohlman ReisnerLicentiate	Guilford

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

#### CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT

Charge		Superintendent	Address
Bogard Ct	Bogard	.C. L. Best	.Bogard
	Mandeville	.Miss Edith Whitmore	Bogard
	Austin Chapel	.Mrs. Bertha Austin	Carrollton
	Rush Chapel	.E. J. McCall	.Bogard
Browning Ct	.Browning	.S. P. Darr	.Browning
	Bear Branch	.Ross Lyons	. Purdin
	Morris Chapel	.H. A. Tomlin	.Purdin
Brunswick	-		
Chillicothe		.W.A.Gale and Mrs.A.Shelton	n Chillicothe
	.Pleasant Grove		
		.Mrs. Addie Hopper	
	-	.Mrs. E. E. McBee	
Cowgill		•	
	.DeWitt		
		.W. T. Cary	
		.D. E. Griffith	
Hale Ct	.Hale		
		.E. B. Westcott	
		.A. M. Stewart	
		.L. S. Doan	
Kingston Ct.	.Cottonwood		
		. Cicero Fleming	
,	Mound Chapel		
	Linneus		
		.C. I. Grice	
Milan Ct		. James McCormack	

Charge	Sunday School	Superintendent	Address
	Montgomery	L. J. White	Harris
Milan Sta			Milan
Norborne Ct	Thompson's Chapel Lebanon	J. S. Burkhart	
Triplett Ct	Triplett	H. B. Kiddle	
Union Ct		R. R. Rone	Braymer
.,	HANNIBAL		
	Saverton		. Florida . Santa Fe . Saverton
Hannibal		J. A. Sydney	Hannibal Emden Hunnewell
Kahoka Ct	Bluff Springs Kahoka Wayland		Canton Kahoka Wayland

	La Belle Ct	.Colony	.J. S. Barr	Duelladas
		Deer Ridge	A. W. Marmack	La Dalla
		La Belle	J. R. High	La Delle
		Williamstown	F C Dinger	La Belle
	La Grange Ct	Durham	.E. S. Binger	. Williamstown
		La Grance	P. A. H. Glendenning	. Maywood
		Liberty	R. A. Huntley	. La Grange
		Ten Mile	H. F. Becker	La Grange
	Lewistown Ct.	A charge	.J. P. Ellis	La Grange
		Lewisters	Aurie Feigenspan	. Steffenville
		Midway	W. E. Bragg	. Lewistown
	Monroe City Ct	Do Mars	.Frank Kellum	. Lewistown
	Lizani de Onty Ct	Mount Way	.A. L. Ely	Monroe City
		Mount vernon	.Willard Fuquay	Ely
	Monroe Sta	Snarpsburg	. John Maider	Monroe City
	Monticello Ct	Cantana	.W. R. P. Jackson	Monroe City
	monnecho Ct,	Centenary	Jesse Hahn	Canton
		Monticello	.Roy Keller	Monticello
		Mt. Moriah	.W. A. Bradrick	Canton
	New London Ct	Prairie View	.Clearence Marks	Monticello
	New London Ct	Hydesburg	Owen Neal	Hannibal
		New London	. Mrs. Kittie Glasscock	New London
	Novelty Ct	Oakwood	.Harry Sanders	.Oakwood
	Novelty Ct	Harmony	.A. C. Ely	.Edina
		Hebron	.H. W. Garnett	. Leonard
		Mt. Carmel	.Mrs. T. O. Fleek	Edina
	Dolarson C4	Novelty	.S. D. Cheatum	Novelty
	raimyra Ct	Benbow	.A. B. Boyer	Nelsonville
		Mt. Olivet	.A. P. White	Maywood
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Charge	Sunday School	Superintendent	Address
Shelbyville Ct	Duncan Chapel	Mrs. Lutie Tingle L. L. Duncan J. B. Miller	Shelbyville
	MAÇON	DISTRICT	
Memphis Sta Downing Ct	Downing	J. C. Woodsmall Dee Rife S. N. West Luther Gossner	Downing Lancaster
Gorin Sta	Gorin	G. V. Baskett J. L. Bailey	Gorin
Kirksville Sta	KirksvilleBrashear	J. M. WattenbargerW. L. CrossgroveW. M. MartinR. W. Hart	Kirksville Brashear Hurdland
Macon Ct	Bethlehem	Wm. DurhamWm. ShermanC. F. Smiley	Macon
Westville Ct	Macon	Chas. P. Vancleve C. H. Smith I. T. Rice	MaconMarcelineJacksonville
Bucklin Ct	Wyandotte	E. E. Parsley	BucklinSt. Cathrine
Bucklin Sta	Bucklin	C. E. Rouse	BucklinLakenanLakenanShelbina

	Leesburg		
Madison Ct	Madison	.Henry Duvall	Madison
	Granville		
Paris Ct	Paris	.C. R. Buerk	Paris
	Goss	=	
6	Jackson		
Cairo Ct	Cairo	.Mrs. Fannie Rice	Cairo
	Eads Chapel	.P. W. Hayworth	Cairo
	Pleasant View	.Mable Browning	Cairo
	Milton	.D. H. Myers	Madison
	Excello		
Callao Ct	Callao	.Mrs. G. W. Taylor	Callao
	Milam Chapel	.Wm. Spencer	Bevier
Shelbina Ct	Macon Chapel	.Lewis Carroll	Clarence
	Lowman Chapel	.Clarence White	Shelbina
Shelbina Sta.	Shelbina	.C. R. Hawkins	Shelbina
Clarence Sta	Clarence	.Frank Griswold	Clarence
Clarence Star	Wesley Chapel	.J. M. Barr	Clarence
	MEXICO DI	STRICT	
Auxvasse Ct	Auxvasse		
	Pleasant Grove		
Centralia Sta	Centralia	. C. B. Meffert	Centralia
Centralia Ct	Maple Grove	.E. G. Rowe	Centralia, R.F.D.
Fulton Sta	Fulton	.L. L. Collett	Fulton
Fulton Ct	Ham's Prairie	.W. E. Despain	Mokane
	Miller's Creek		
	Mt. Carmel	.Mrs. C. A. Renoe	Fulton, R.F.
	Prairie Chapel	.B. F. Thatcher	Fulton, R.F.D.
Hallsville .Ct	Hallsville	.H. R. Frink	

Charge	Sunday School	Superintendent	Address
McCredie Ct	McCredie	A. T. Conklin	McCredie
Mexico Ct	Mexico Bethel Littleby	A. B. Weidler	Mexico R.F.D.
	Trinity	Mrs. I. N. Cannon W. W. Henderson	Mexico R.F.D.
Moberly	Middletown	J. C. Jones	Moberly
Mokane Sta	West Park	W. C. Buchanan Dr. T. F. Hafner	Moberly
	Bethel	Stanley Oliver	Montgomery City
New Bloommen Ct		Tarlton Beavers  E. S. Link	Cedar City
Readsville Ct	Readsville	Frank Weldon	Readsville Steedman
Sturgeon Ct	Appleman's Chapel	O. Garrett	Centralia
•	Sturgeon	L. J. Whitworth	Clark
Tebbetts Ct	Liberty Steedman	V. V. Vorhis	Tebbetts Steedman

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT Sunday School Superintendent Address Middletown ...... J. C. Jones ..... . Middletown Providence ..... Louisiana ...... Ralph Hetherlin ..... Louisiana Bowling Green ...........J. C. Huckstep ...........Bowling Green Briscoe ...... J. C. Huff ..... Briscoe Wesley Chapel .......O. R. Smith ......Troy O'Fallon ......O'Fallon Troy ...... E. B. Woolfolk ..... Troy Vandalia ......Vandalia New Harmony ..........Miss Maple Newland ......Curryville Central Grove ...........Mrs. Werner Engle ........Warrenton Asbury ...... Mrs. W. E. Graves ...... Foley Highland Prairie ......J. F. Johnston ......Old Monroe

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT

Bellflower Cort Stuart Bellflower Minneola Webb Baker Mineola New Providence Olney Center L. K. Myers Center Cross Roads Miss Velva Keithley Center
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Cross Roads
Fern's ChapelOscar JohnsonPerry
Clarksville
Ashley Dowling Green
PaynesvilleAnnada
Centenary M. S. AldrichSaverton
Taylor Chapel
Defiance
Howell
McKittrick
Elsberry J. F. Miller Elsberry
Smith's Chapel
Eolia B. M. Gooch Eolia
Oak GroveO. M. HuckstepEolia
Soule ChapelGeo. TeasleyBriscoe
Foristell
Cottleville
Shiloh
Wesley MemorialEric SeeburgerSt. Charles
JonesburgJonesburg
High Hill
LaddoniaLaddonia

### ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT

Agency Ct	Agency	Mrs. Etta Powell	Agency
rigency of		Landis Karns	
		L. S. Robinson	
		R. E. L. Utz	
Radford and Diatta	-	Mrs. Isaac Coy	_
Dedicite and Flatte		Mrs. Otho Higgins	
Cooler Ct			
Craig Ct.		Mrs. B. Conner	
		W. M. Fortner	
D 1 C		Union School	
Dearborn Ct		D. E. Nickols	
		Mrs. C. B. Malery	
		Miss T. Williams	
Elmo and North Grove		R. R. Joy	
		J. H. McIntyre	
Fairfax and Rupe's Grove		C. H. Schooler	
	•	Ray Steele	
		R. W. Fawks	
Fortescue Sta	Fortescue	D. E. Wilson	. Bigelow
Guilford and Bethel	Bethel	W. F. Sherry	. Stanberry
	Guilford	J. M. Broadbent	. Guilford
Hamburg Ct	Cox Chapel	H. F. Jeackel	. Hamburg, Iowa
		Mrs. I. R. Baker	
Julian and Downs	Downs	L. E. Pursell	. Nebraska City, Neb.
		J. J. Epler	
Maryville Sta	Maryville	R. C. Seale	. Maryville
Ravenwood Sta	Ravenwood	E. H. Sims	. Ravenwood
		Mrs. Teresa Bunn	

Charge	Sunday School	Superintendent	Address
	Rock Port	.F. H. Schooler	.Rock Port
Savannah Sta	Savannah	.S. W. Wells	. Savannah
Skidmore Ct	Centenary	.C. E. Walton	. Maryville
	New Hope	.Geo. Sutterline	. Graham
	Skidmore	.J. W. Weddle, Jr	.Skidmore
St. Joseph Ct	Halls	.J. P. Emert	. Halls
	Jim Town	.Walter McAllon	.St. Joseph, No. 2
	Rushville	.Mrs. Ruby Fenton	. Rushville
Wilcox and Pleasant Grove.	Pleasant Grove	.H. S. Schoonover	.Barnard
	Wilcox	.B. A. Mitchell	. Maryville
St. Joseph:			St. Joseph:
Francis Street	Francis Street	.C. R. Innis	. 1103 Dewey Ave.
Gooding	Gooding	.C. J. Rynearson	. 515 E. Colorado Ave.
		. E. D. Bird	
		. J. E. Gray	
		.C. O. Smith	
		.N. S. Hillyard	

# **MEMOIRS**

#### REV. HENRY COLLINS BOLEN

In the mid-afternoon of Monday, November 8, 1920, at Callao, Mo., Rev. H. C. Bolen, of the Missouri Conference, having served his generation by the will of God, fell on sleep. Funeral services were held in the church at Shelbina, Wednesday morning, November 10th, being conducted by the pastor and the presiding elder, Rev. J. M. Bone, much appreciated tributes being paid to his memory by Brothers Culbertson, Robert White, McKee, Marion Moore, and Wharton, pastor of the Christian Church at Monroe City. The burial took place the following day at St. Joseph, several ministerial brethren likewise participating in the service there.

Brother Bolen was born in Randolph County, Mo., February 10, 1846. Here he spent his youth, excepting two years given to the Confederate Army, until, in September, 1875, at the age of 29 years, he was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference. For forty-four years he labored with a fidelity and zeal never surpassed in our history, serving the following charges: Bucklin, Chillicothe, Maryville, St. Joseph Circuit, Plattsburg, Carrollton, Savannah, Dearborn, Rock Port, Olive Street, Shelbina and Monroe City. The multitude of souls converted and received into the church under his ministry constitute the seal of his apostleship.

Brother Bolen was twice married. His first wife, Martha Frances Creighton Bolen, to whom he was united in 1867, was the mother of his eight children. After thirty-five years of faithful itinerant service, she passed to her reward at St. Joseph, May 26, 1910. On September 26, 1916, Brother Bolen was united in marriage to Mrs. Jessie Crawford, of Shelbina, Mo., whose devout companionship and labor in the Lord during his pastorate at Monroe City and his year of retireemnt at Shelbina have left a very precious memory in those communities.

Brother Bolen's distinctive contribution to the church and to the people he served is in his profound religious experience and eminent piety. Some are leaders of thought, others of public enterprise; a preacher and organizer of no mean ability, Brother Bolen was pre-eminently a man of God. In a day when men so easily forget God, one could not meet Brother Bolen without thinking of Him. His religious experience, beginning with his conviction of sin while in the army, was deep and clear; and every community within the range of his ministry was mightily impressed with the reality of it. It dominated every feature of his ministerial work—and he had no other work. His preaching was full of it, his untiring pastoral visitations abounded in it. Everywhere he was revered as the man who walked with God.

Brother Bolen achieved remarkable success in communicating his religious life to the members of his family. Amid the severe privations of their itinerant experience, he and his sainted wife solemnly dedicated their eight children to God; and every child—one died in infancy—has ratified and confirmed their deed. John, Guy and Miss Bettie Bolen, of St. Joseph, Mrs. Marion Moore of the Missouri Conference, Mrs. H. P. Williamson of Carrollton, Mrs. James A. Veasey of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. S. G. Stewart of Harrisonville, constitute an offering to the church and to God worthy of the saintly parentage from which they have come.

It was my privilege to be associated with Brother Bolen during the last year of his life. Upon his superannuation in 1919 he and his devoted wife returned to Shelbina, where for three years he labored with an enthusiasm and an efficiency that challenge the energies of younger men. Devoutly grateful are the Shelbina Church and community that he paused with us for these brief months before passing over. The inspiration of his prayers, his fatherly interest in his pastor, have rendered this final year a very sacrament. On Sunday, November 7th, he preached both morning and evening at Callao, where he remained the following day, expecting on Tuesday to bury the remains of one of his members at that place. Having been occupied during the day with pastoral duties, he came in the afternoon to the home of his kinsman, Brother Wesley Brown, and sat down to rest. Within a few minutes the weary heart stopped beating and the venerable servant of God had gone home in triumphant peace.

"And I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, "Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, said the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

CAROL V. LANIUS.

#### REV. J. W. RAMSEY

Rev. James W. Ramsey was born June 20, 1848, in Monroe county, West Virginia. He came of strong Christian parents, who were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This Christian parentage was manifested in the life of their son, who came to know God very early in life and grew up a man of God. He was converted in 1867, in a little

country church in West Virginia. He marked this date as the time of his conversion, though he had always read the Bible and been prayerful. His religious life was rather even, coming to know God so early he was protected from the gross sins of the world, and was always pure and clean in his physical life and grew brighter and brighter in his spiritual life until God called him to his great reward.

Bro. Ramsey was licensed to preach in 1869, by a Quarterly Conference of the West Virginia Conference. The same Quarterly Conference recommended him to the Annual Conference for admission on trial. He was received into the Annual Conference in 1873, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop W. M. Wightman, in 1875, and two years later was ordained Elder by Bishop J. C. Keener.

September 3, 1878, he was married to Miss Annie Brawley, and they have the following named children: Wm. Ramsey, Stella, H. B. and T. D. Ramsey, all of whom, with their mother are living.

Bro. Ramsey's active ministry covered a period of forty-eight years, during which time there were upwards of twelve hundred people received into the church. There are men who boast of their power over men and lightly speak of how they have used men to further their own influence, but this servant of God used his powers to turn men heavenward. What a splendid congregation would the twelve hundred converts make; how wide is the influence of such a host of Christian people? Only in heaven can we learn of the power of such a life.

Brother Ramsey served in the hard days, when the preachers' salaries were small, yet he faced the task that God had given him and never complained of his lot, but served the hard places as well as the easy ones. He was a strong preacher and always delivered a strong, helpful message. He knew how to explain and teach God's Word in such a simple way that the children could understand and appreciate his message. He was especially strong in prayer; how he could pray, it would seem the very heavens opened to his call. He could warm and inspire a service by his wonderful gift of prayer.

He served the following appointments in the West Virginia Conference: Wayne circuit, two years; Hurrican Bridge circuit, three years; Barlboursville circuit, two years; Gyandott station, three years, and Salisbury Circuit, one year. Coming to the Missouri Conference he served the following appointments: Richmond station two years, Clarksville circuit three years; Sturgeon circuit three years, Salisbury station four years, Shelbina Circuit two years, St. Charles station two years, Fulton circuit four years, Auxvasse circuit two years, Triplett circuit two years, Elmo circuit two years, Triplett circuit again three years, McCredie circuit two years, Jonesburg four years. He superannuated in 1919 and moved to Auxvasse, Mo., to a beautiful little home given him by his children.

As a Christian, Brother Ramsey was a splendid example of a true follower of Christ. His bright face and cheerful disposition made him to beloved by all who knew him. In Auxvasse he was loved by all denominations and was invited to preach in all the churches of the town.

His call came on March 17th last, after a brief sickness. He died in Omaha, Nebraska, where he had gone to be treated. His funeral was conducted at Clarksville, Mo., by A. C. Stormont, the pastor of his wife and daughter. Those of our brethren present were G. A. Chadwick, who led the prayer, L. C. Maggart and Marvin B. Harris. After the service the Masonic Fraternity took charge of the remains and officiated at the grave.

"Thou art gone to thy rest brother,
We will not weep for thee,
For thou art now, where oft on earth
Thy spirit longed to be.
Thou art gone to thy rest brother;
Thy toils and cares are o'er,
And sorrow, sin and suffering,
Can never harm thee more.

"Thou art gone to thy rest brother,

Death had no sting for thee,

For thy dear Redeemer's might

Had gained for thee the victory."

A. C. STORMONT.

#### MRS. D. R. McBEE

Mrs. Anna L. McBee, daughter of Jefferson and Elizabeth Leakey was born in Carroll county, Missouri, March 2, 1856. She passed to her reward at Durham, Mo., Dec. 30, 1920, aged 64 years, 9 months and 28 days. She was united in marriage to Rev. D. R. McBee, October 24, 1876. To this union were born two children, David J. McBee, who passed away in 1894, and Mrs. J. W. Slade, who is also the wife of a faithful Methodist preacher. Sister McBee was converted under the ministry of Rev. J. L. Meffert at the age of 17 and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The deceased moved with her husband in the fall of 1891 to Kansas where Brother McBee began his work as an itinerant Methodist preacher. From that time on she was the faithful helper and support of her husband in all his work.

The writer of this obituary knew her in 1885-1887 when he was her father's pastor. It was also my privilege to visit her a number of times and pray with her during her last illness. She was very ill for many months, but bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude to the end.

Her body was taken to the old New Hope Church in Ray county where they laid her to rest. Brother G. C. Beery conducted the service.

"Servant of God, well done, Rest from thy loved employ. The battle fought the victory won, Enter thy Master's joy."

JOHN H. HUBBARD.

#### MRS. JOSEPH S. ALLEN

Tabitha Susan Allen was born at Wentzville, Mo., Aug. 25, 1840, and died at Mexico, Mo., Dec. 30, 1920, aged 80 years, 4 months and 5 days. She was married to Rev. Joseph S. Allen of the Missouri Conference in February, 1862, and became the mother of three daughters, two of whom died in infancy, the other, Miss Annie Allen, lived until she attained the age of young womanhood and then died. From the time of her marriage until the death of her husband, which occurred June 21, 1895, she was the faithful wife of a Methodist preacher, and his great success as a pastor and presiding elder was in no small measure the result of her faithful devotion to him and his work. As one expressed it, "She was a great help to him, and they were perfectly devoted to each other, and to the Lord and the church." Now they are together, parents and children, in that "home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." The body was brought from Mexico to Wentzville on Sunday, January 2, 1921, where, after funeral services at the Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m., conducted by the pastor, it was laid to rest by the side of her husband and children in the Wentzville Cemetery. The large audience at the funeral and the beautiful floral offering bare testimony to the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends and relatives.

E. W. REYNOLDS.

#### MRS. FRANCES MAUDE BAKER

Frances Maude Baker (nee Belshe), daughter of Thomas M. and Evaline Elgin Belshe, was born in La Plata, Mo., Dec. 26, 1875, and departed this life in Kirksville, Mo., April 3, 1921. She came into this world on Sunday and left it on Sunday. Her going was on the wings of a departing Easter time and hers was the Easter faith and hope.

The years of her childhood were spent in La Plata where she received her education in the public school and added to this was that higher and nobler education and training in those virtues which are fundamental to every life and which come only to those who are blessed with a consecrated home. These virtues become more precious treasures than rubies or diamonds and more valuable than silver or gold. They grew in her life and

bore fruit for the Master's Kingdom. Through religious conviction and devotion she was lead early in life into the active work of the church. It was while busy about the Master's work-and it was meat and drink for her to do His will-that she met Rev. Ward M. Baker, who later became her pastor. Together they planned and labored in their chosen field, as only those can who have caught the Christ spirit and felt His call. While busy here and there in the vineyard of the Lord they decided to cast their lots together in life. So on June 3, 1896 they were married, pastor and organist, Rev. W. W. McMurry officiating. For almost twenty-five years they walked together, sharing each other's joys, bearing each other's sorrows. As they toiled together during these happy years she was the guiding star, the inspiration, the help-meet and the power behind the throne, which contributed largely to the successful ministry of her husband. But few can accommodate themselves as she could to the various activities of the church. She could conduct the choir, preside at the organ, fill her place in the Missionary Society, teach the Sunday School, organize and direct the young people in their activities of church work.

Her last social function was to entertain her class of girls the evening before she left home. Sister Baker was truly a member of the itinerancy for the church and for the Kingdom. The greatest interest of her life was the support of her husband in his work, and that not for their advancement, but for the joy of service. Without reservation she dedicated herself to a life of service and sacrifice through the itineracy, realizing that such a course imposed limitations for herself and family, but consciously happy in the thought of the larger advantage for the Kingdom. There came into the home of this happy couple two children to sweeten their lives and enlarge their vision: Florence Adela and Robert Luther. These children of strength and character are a monument to her skill in guiding in the sacred things of life and home. They have not despised the rich heritage which fell to them, but rather, they have taken up the lines, championed the cause for which their parents lived and served, and have gone out to take their places in the world, to help as builders of a nation. The hospitality of Sister Baker's home was free. You were always welcome and made to feel at home there. For the immediate home circle there was a mother's devotion and toil, a mother's guidance and leadership through love bestowed. The spirit which this good woman possessed was evidenced in the last experience of her life. With a desire to become strong in body that she might be more helpful in her home and in the work of the Kingdom, she submitted to an operation. She deliberately planned the way which, unfortunately, issued in death. In this last struggle and effort for life the spirit that had always prevailed and characterized her life prevailed again, and she went into it, as her husband said, "As brave as a soldier and as sweet as an angel." If love, kindness, devotion to duty, faith in life and in God are the real things, then she wore the garments of eternal worth surpassing far the purples and fine linens of earthly chests.

It may be well said of her, "She hath done what she could." Her earthly pilgrimage is finished, but the holy influences which were set in motion by her life will live on in the lives of others. She being dead yet speaketh: "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, sayeth the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Her implicit faith and hope was in a Redeemer who is the resurrection and the life.

"Death hides, but it cannot divide;
They are but on Christ's other side;
They are with Christ, and Christ with me;
In Christ united still are we."
They are the only dead;
The dead live—nevermore to die;
And often when we mourn them fled,
They never were so nigh."

Her husband, two children, her father, her sister, Mrs. Staples; her brother, E. L. Belshe; two half-sisters, Mrs. W. C. Walden and Miss Pauline Belshe, and many friends are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by John T. Hardman and H. D. Marlin.

Her body sleeps in the cemetery at La Plata to await the resurrection morn when the dead in Christ shall rise.

J. M. BONE.

#### SARAH D. BELL

Mrs. Sarah D. Bell was born near Rocheport, Mo., Sept. 1, 1839, and departed this life from her beautiful home in Fayette, Mo., Aug. 9, 1921, at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 8 days. Mrs. Bell's maiden name was Ridgeway and she was married to Rev. W. F. Bell, April 1, 1861. She became the mother of eight children and five of these survive her.

She was converted in early life and walked in blessed fellowship and consecrated service with her Lord for more than three score years.

As the wife of an itinerant preacher whose work kept him away from home for days and weeks at a time she was called upon to accept great responsibility, toil and sacrifice and endure lonely vigils waiting his return, but in it all our Sister counted it a great honor and joy to be in the service of her Master.

She was a home maker in the truest sense of the word, therefore she made a happy home and with an untiring devotion cheered her husband on to heroic service for the Master they both loved.

She was of the quiet type, wholly unassuming and deeply consecrated, therefore much loved by her children and "the heart of her husband trusted in her."

The funeral services were conducted at the home in Fayette by her long-time friend, Rev. R. H. Cooper, assisted by her pastor, Rev. W. L. Scarborough and the body laid to rest by that of her husband in beautiful Walnut Ridge Cemetery.

Sister, thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening
When it floats among the trees,
And again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled,
And in Heaven to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

W. L. SCARBOROUGH.

#### MRS. S. W. ATTEBERRY

Mary Belle Holt Atteberry was born in Hannibal, Missouri, May 24, 1838. She was the daughter of Rev. R. P. and Nancy Holt. She was educated at Central College. During her life she was married twice. Her last marriage was to Rev. S. W. Atteberry, March 25, 1875, at Edinburg, Missouri. Rev. Atteberry was licensed to preach in September, 1863, and joined the Missouri Conference in August 1866. He was active in the work of the ministry as pastor and Presiding Elder until August 1891, when he was superannuated. After this time he resided in Huntsville, Missouri, until his death in February, 1911.

During all this time Mrs. Atteberry was an active Christian, fighting loyally by the side of her husband to establish the kingdom of Christ. She was a source of great help and inspiration to her husband in his ministerial life.

Mrs. Atteberry lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Dameron, of Huntsville, Missouri, until her death February 28, 1921. She was consecrated to Christ under the preaching of her father, who was a pioneer Methodist minister. She united with the church and remained an active member all her life, nearly 74 years. She loved the church with great devotion. All who met her were impressed by her undying faith in Jesus and the wonderfulness of her Christian experience. Her life continues to be a great blessing to all who knew her.

Yours truly,

W. J. WILCOXON

# Our Honored Dead

NAME	Joined Missour Conference	DIED	BURIED
John Wallace	. 1819	Aug. 27, 1822	
Joseph Kinkaid			
Samuel Glaze	. 1816	Sept., 1824	St. Louis County
Wm. Beauchamp	. 1822	Oct. 8, 1824	Paoli, Indiana
Thomas Wright		Feby. 14, 1825	Cape Girardeat
R. H. Lee	. 1831	March 15, 1835	Pleasant Green
Martin Wells	. 1832	March 20, 1835	Little Rock, Ark.
Thomas Drummond	. 1834	June 14, 1835	St. Louis
J. P. Neill	. 1832	July, 1835	
N. R. Bewley	. 1833	Jan. 25, 1836	
J. H. Ruble	. 1833	1836	Burlington
Melville Wiley	. 1839	Sept. 13, 1841	
Wm. Johnson	. 1828	April 8, 1842	Shawnee, Kans.
Uriel Haw			
J. H. Fielding	1835	Oct. 14, 1844	St. Charles
G. W. Bewley			
J. A. Tutt			
W. W. Redman	. 1820	Oct. 31, 1849	
Alexander Best	. 1843	1849	
Milton Jamiseon	. 1847	May 30, 1850	Fort Laramie, Wyo.
T. A. GreenZ. N. Roberts	1850	1851	
Z. N. Roberts	. 1844	1851	Weston
Jacob Lanius	. 1832	Oct. 8, 1851	Glasg~w
Richard Bond			
H. M. Turner			
William Patton			
Lorenzo Newnam			
B. S. Ashby			
R. C. Hatton	. 1848	May 20, 1862	
G. L. Sexton			
W. G. Caples			
Wm Ketron			
D. R. Smith			
Edwin Robinson			
J. F. Young	. 1835	June 30, 1865	···· Florida
D. A. Leeper	. 1841	March 14, 1868	Chillicothe
H. H. Hedgpeth			
M. L. Eads			
G. W. Hillias			
Wm. Perkins			
Manoah Richardson			
P. M. Pinckard			
Andrew Monroe	. 1824	Nov. 9. 1871	Mexico

D. C. Blackwell  Horace Brown  George Smith  W. A. Mayhew  J. W. Duskey  G. W. Primrose  J. C. C. Davis  W. M. Newland	1837 1834 1846 1870 1865	Jan. 1, 1872 Sept. 1, 1872	Clifton Hill
George Smith W. A. Mayhew J. W. Duskey G. W. Primrose J. C. C. Davis	1834 1846 1870 1865	Sept. 1, 1872	
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J. C. C. Davis			
	1853		
		Oct. 31, 1876	
Thomas De Moss			
E. M. Mann			_
E. M. Marvin			
W. M. Wood			
R. H. Jordan			
Joseph Devlin			
Columbus Cleveland			
Tyson Dines			
S. D. Barnett			
W. T. Conwell	1		
Armstead Early			
R. N. T. Holliday			
J. J. Poage			
D. H. Root		-1	
T. J. Starr			
A. T. Lewis			
Jesse, Faubion			•
R. G. Loving			1
Jesse Sutton			
Cyrus Doggett			
B. H. Spencer			
W. M. Sutton			
T. J. Gooch			
A. W. Smith			
A. P. Linn	1853	June 10, 1885	
Jesse Bird	1857	Oct. 16, 1885	Plattsburg
W. A. Tarwater	1856	Nov. 23, 1885	Palmyra
W. M. Rush			
George Fentem			
William Barnett			
T. B. Newby	1884	April, 1887	New York
T. R. Hedgpeth	1854	March 24, 1887	Salisbury
H. H. Craig	1856	Dec. 8, 1888	Kevtesville
H. B. Watson			
Alexander Spencer			

	Joined Missouri Conference	DIED	BURIED.
G. W. Rich			
Chomas Hurst	1853	Jany. 4, 1890	Platte Co.
B. H. Stillwell	1882	Jany. 31, 1890	Humphrey
C. W. Tucker	1886	Oct. 28, 1890	Montgomery
M. T. E. Potter	1885	Nov. 6, 1891	New Mexico
M. R. Jones			
J. Tanquary			
William Warren			
J. R. Divelbiss			
Henry Kay			
J. S. Allen			
Liburn Rush			
B. F. Johnson			
W. G. Miller			
Walter Toole			
James Penn			
E. B. Stewart			
William Penn			
J. P. Nolan			
B. W. Fielder			
David McAllen			
G. W. Penn			
J. Y. Blakey			
S. W. Cope			
M. V. Williams			
D. C. O'Howell			
D. T. Sherman			
L. T. Fawks			
D. M. Proctor			
R. A. Austin		1	
G. E. Tanquary			
J. S. Todd			
E. K. Miller			
W. W. McMurry	. 1858	April 6, 1904	Shelbins
A. C. Thomas	. 1901	June 24, 1904	Hannibal
LaNeil Scott	. 1902	July 31, 1904	Eldorado Springs
J. D. Vincil	. 1857	Oct. 12, 1904	Columbia
W. H. Younger			
J. F. Shores			
J. L. Gilbert			
C. T. McAnally	. 1000	Trub. II Trobii.	e) IIIIIIIII
C. T. McAnally W. E. Dockery			

NAME.	Joined Missouri Conference	DIED.	BURIED.
F. P. Drace		Nov. 17, 1905	Keytesville
L. B. Madison		Dec. 9, 1905	Moberly
L. M. Brummitt	1904	Feby. 27, 1907	Skidmore
Daniel Penny	1843	June 28, 1907	Ray Co
C. I. Vandeventer		June 11, 1908	St. Joseph
J. A. Mitchell	1892		Odessa
Charles Babcock			Gallatir
W. H. Lewis	1843	Oct. 8, 1909	Glasgow
O. B. Holliday		June 13, 1910	Carrolltoon
H. M. Myers		Oct. 7, 1910	St. Louis Co.
S. D. Gose			Edinburg
S. W. Atterberry			Huntsville
J. I. Sears			Milan
W. G. Shackelford			Norman, Ok.
J. C. Carney			Oakdale
W. F. Bell			Fayette
C. Grimes			Chillicothe
T. H. B. Anderson			Sacramento, Cal
W. Carlisle			Gossett, lli
C. Lynch		Feby. 1, 1913	
H. T. Leeper		June 10, 15	
J. C. Kindred			Plattsburg
T. M. Patterson		The state of the s	Troy
G. A. Stanton			Memphis
A. S. Bowles			Wellsville
W. A. Hanna			Shelbina
T. R. Kendall			,Denver, Colo
J. H. Pritchett		· ·	Independence
B. P. Hawkins			
W. B. Wheeler			Clarence
R. W. Howerton			
F. Marvin			
B. F. Leake			
C. W. Collett			
T. Penn			
A. C. Browning			
G. W. Nollner			
G. C. Aker			
J. S. Smith			
J. S. Frazier			
J. A. Mumpower			
H. P. Bond	1867	May 31, 1919	El Paso, Texas
J. Anderson			
W. O. Medley	1878	July 29, 1920	Columbia
H. C. Bolen	1875	Nov. 8, 1920	St Tosent
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NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers Additions on Pro- fession of Faith Ad. by Certificate & Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise Present Total Membershp Adults Baptized	No. of Church Buildings	Value Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Indebtedness Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried Church's DamDes.	Dama Dama	No. of Societies Members	General Organ
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Armstrong Sta. Ashland Ct. Clifton Hill and New Hope. Columbia: Broadway Columbia: Wilkes Boulevard Columbia Ct. Dalton and Asbury Fayette Sta. Fayette Ct. Glasgow Sta. Higbee Ct. Huntsville Sta. Huntsville Sta. Huntsville Sta. New Franklin and Clark Prairie Hill Ct. Roanoke Ct. Rocheport Ct. Salisbury Sta.  Total Total Total Total Last Year Increase Decrease	2	478 6152 165 29	4 5 2 2 1 1 1 3 3 1 1 1 2 4 4 4 4 4 3 1/2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 4 3 1/2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 4 3 1/2 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 1 1 1 1	2500	1   2500 1   2000 1   8000 1   3700 1   3000 1   5000 1   3000 1   1000 1   2500 1   3000 1   47700 42800	1500	22000 4200 4700 12815 16500 7500 22500 1750 1750 10000 23000 168140 146700 3 21440	1 609 39	1 100 1 29 1 42 3 83 2 55 	1 22 23 1 18 1 44 1 24 3

TABLE NO. 1-MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, WOMAN'S WORK.

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Albany Sta. Clarksdale Ct. Denver Ct. Edinburg Ct. Gallatin Sta. Gallatin Ct. Jameson Ct. Jamesport Sta. Lineville Ct. Lock Springs Ct. Maysville and Marvin Chapel. McFall Ct. Mooreville Ct. New Hampton Pattonsburg Sta.	1 1 1 1 1 3	18 60 56 60 21 42 60 56	32 1 1 33 5 42	2 2 14 5 29 2 3 83	195 2 290 431 384 52 125 4 220 5 385 6 436 2 200 6 265 8 183 8 84	35 6 8 32 35 49	1 1 1 3 2 3 2 9	3 2 2 3 1 3 4 4 4 2 4 4 4	3 22 11 33 14 34 44 22 33	12000 18000 2500 12000 5000 10000 8000 6000 7500 6000 4500 25000	500	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1	5000 1650 4000 2000 5500 1500 2500 1600 2500 1600		4000	9300 1400 45000 900 7000 4000 5100 5250 4000 3750 3000 3800		. 60	00	1	25 12 12 29	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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Brashear Ct. Bucklin Ct. Bucklin Sta. Cairo Ct. Callao Ct. Clarence Sta. Downing Ct. Gorin Sta. Kirksville Sta. Lakenan Ct. Leesburg Sta. Macon Sta. Macon Ct. Madison Ct. Memphis Sta. Paris Ct. Shelbina Sta. Shelbina Ct. Westville Ct. Total Total Last Year Increase	Section   Sect	1	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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	MEMBERSHIP	CHURCH PROPERTY	INSURANCE W. W
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Avondale Ct. Cummings Ct. Easton Ct. Edgerton Ct. Excelsior Springs Sta. Hardin Sta. Henrietta Sta. Farbola Ct. Exearney and Holt Lawson Sta. Liberty Sta. Millville Ct. Orrick Ct. Platte City Ct. Plattsburg Sta. Plattsburg Sta. Rayville Ct. Richmond Sta. Emithville Ct. Crirricy Ct. Richmond Sta. Emithville Ct. Curney Ct. Veston Ct.	1     48     35     57     396     39     1       1     9     22     9     400     5     2       1     3     26     174	3	11000     1     23       2000     1     15       3600     1     15       6000     1     9       8300     2     88     1       7750     3     75     2       8300     4600     3     2     3       15000     1     27     3     3     3       18000     1     35     3     3     3     3     3       10500     2300     1     36     3

TABLE NO. 1-MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, WOMAN'S WORK.

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Bellflower Ct. Center Ct. Clarksville Ct. Defiance Ct. Elsberry Ct. Lolia Ct. Foristell Ct. Jonesburg Ct. Laddonia Ct. Louisiana and Bowling Green Moscow Mils Ct. New Florence Ct. O'Fallon and Wentzville. St. Charles Sta. Troy Sta. Vandalia Ct. Warrenton Ct. Winfield Ct.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	19	100 85 3 85 7 32 243 8 24 466 5	306 296 170 146 536 436 90 326 241 250 300 328 201 261 368 369 195	3	3 3 1 1 5 5 113 2 3 4 1 2 9	3   3   3   3   2   2   2   3   3   3	8500 5600	100	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1700 2000 1000 1500 2500 2500 1800 2500 7000 1500 4000 3000 2500 4000 4500 4000 6000	1140	1000	3755 3000 4000 11200 3900 4500 5500 5500 1300 7400 22500 8000 8000 2500					1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 3 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1	2 2 7 2 1 1 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	16 7.0 16 13 37 36 28 11 15 27 27 17
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NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith Ad. by Certificate	Othe	2 00	Present Total Membershp	Baptize	o. of	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Church's DamDes.	Parsngs.DamDes.	Amt. of Damage	ပိ	No. of Societies	ember	General Organ	Conference Organ.
Agency Ct.  Bedford and Platte Craig Ct.  Dearborn Ct.  Elmo and N. Grove Fairfax and Rupes Grove  Forest City Station Fortescue Sta  Guilford and Bethel Hamburg Ct.  Julian and Downs Maryville Sta. Ravenwood & Monroe Ct Rock Port and R. V. Savannah Sta. Skidmore Ct. St. Joseph Ct. Wilcox and Pleasant Grove St. Joseph: Francis Street St. Joseph: Hundley St. Joseph: Hyde Park. St. Joseph: Marvin Memorial. St. Joseph: Marvin Memorial. St. Joseph: Olive St.	1 1 1 2 2	22 8 9 6 20 12 1 12 12 7 2 14 2 1 39 5 18 12	6 15 2 12 8 6 6 2 6 20 6 33 6 4 72 20 14 5 67	1 25 23 10 9 7 13 15 19 97 25 50 47 6 11 2 1 13 15 2 1 15 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	561   131		2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 3 3 2 2 7 1 1 4 4 1 1 1 5 0 1 1 8 1 1	4 2 2 2 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 2 1 1 1 1	17600 5000 4000 1800 5000 40000 25000 25000 9800 15000 4000 8000 35600 18000 2500 11000 100000 6500 30000 14000 2000	8000		4334 3000 3000 1800 1500 4250 1800 1500 2000 2000 2000 3000 1500 4500 8000 3000 4000 4000	3000	2000 8000	12500 3000 12000 2800 5100 755 5500 8000 1500 2500 4400 4200	00		200	200	1 1 1 2 3  2 2 2 1 3 1 1	100 266 100 166 288 288 322 777 59 40 109 34 466 15 29 63	1 1 3 1 1 1	50 12 15 30 35 26 23 18 25 30 27 9 20 24 22 14 39 18 10 37
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NAME OF DISTRICT	Local Preachers	fession of Faith Ad. by Certificate	Removals by Death	Present Total Membershp	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	No of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Church's DamDes	Amt. of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ.
Chillicothe Fayette Gallatin Hannibal Macon Mexico Richmond St. Charles St. Joseph	16 2 8 3 8 1 8 2 5 4 11 4	292   20 213   27 361   19 89   17 228   15 400   34 469   29 460   32 299   32	6 493 1 166 9 372 0 342 1 411 4 372 5 600	4644 6215 3789 5074 4965 6463 6347 5219 6833	254 164 253 118 133 195 368 349 240	19 31 19 32 10 43 26 45 75	44 31 44 48 40 47	44 43½ 31 48 48 39 46 52 44	182500 252800 166500 225800 203350 293000 327400 203200 389800	250 3600 1750 5000 750 12100 7908 180 13100	12	55400 47700 30850 47100 43500 49350 56300 48600 65184	9050 6000 5600 3322 3190 3087	750 7500 5600 9000 4000 7541 500 1500 20000	116300 168140 101900 118950 113100 200550 210050 108350 322950	) ) 1 ) 1 ) 1 ) 1	600 232 10 1 377	232	22 6 15 14 20 17	373 859 142 514 366 589 467 268 622	13  28  10  15  11  16  25  15  24	44 56 18 26 24 40 61 36 49
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N <b>AME OF</b> CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members For Wissions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Number of S. S.	Officers and Teachers	ne.c	No. in Home Department	No. in all Other Departments		Training Classes Wes. Bible Classes	No of Pupils Joining Church	Amt. Raised for Missions	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day	Amt. Raised forS.S.Supplies Amt. Raised forOtherObjects
Bogard Ct. Browning Ct. Brunswick Sta. Carrollton Sta. Chillicothe Ct. Chillicothe Sta. Cowgill Sta. De Witt Sta. Hale Ct. Kingston Ct. Linneus and Purdin Milan Ct. Norborne Ct. Norborne Ct. Triplett Ct. Union Ct. Total Total Last Year Increase Decrease	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	57 3 33 10 20 120 3 196 7	0	33 33 50 17	1 3 1 1 1 2 1 1 3 4 3 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 4 4 4 4	14 27 19 16 15 30 20 24 35 27 23 12 12 12 18 21 20 21 22 12 13 13 13 13 13 14 15 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	18 10 12 16		124 150 135 135 384 138 225 54 132 160 108 1745 1786 41	150 444 206 160 375 145 225 62 120 98 201 182 179	3 3 4 4 1 7 2 2 1 3 1 3 2 1 3	25 24 4 4 30 11 23 3 7 5 140 117 23	53 244 80 55 17 30 892 665 227	3 966510 771662215 15338681	105   200   168   69   105   37   484   23   300   85   22   491   46   71   170   22   11   60   53   182   41   160   52   49   60   40   53   49   60   52   49   60   52   49   60   60   60   60   60   60   60   60
Armstrong Sta. Ashland Ct. Clifton Hill and New Hope. Columbia: Broadway Columbia: Wilkes Boulevard Columbia Ct. Dalton and Asbury Fayette Sta. Fayette Ct. Glasgow Sta. Higbee Ct. Huntsville Sta. Huntsville Sta. Huntsville Ct. Keytesvile Sta. Mew Franklin and Clark Prairie Hill Ct. Roanoke Ct. Roanoke Ct. Salisbury Sta. Total Total Total Last Year. Increase Decrease	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	098 55 768 58 330	5 2 0 2 0	20 13 750 221 10 81 		13 22 26 28 16 14 20 45 37 12 27 16 15 16 25 38 20 23 24 427 10	7 15 17 45 205 21 60 28 12 15 12 30 6 23 13 25 5 23 302 25 23			923 . 361 . 105 . 280 601 237 . 155 275 . 232 75 . 173 . 240 . 259 . 335 . 5318	1 1 1 2 3 3 1 2 6 1 7 2 1 4 2 3 3 3 3 6 7 4 4 1 5 1 1 8 1 1 8	12 12 19 12 5 8 3 7 4 1 15 1 15 1 12 186 64	76 645 9 57 416 6 25 122 154 10 75 141 1842 196	131	216

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Number of S. S.	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in all Other Departments	Total Enrollment in all departments	ing Cl	Wes. Bible Classes No of Pupils Toining Church	Amt. Raised	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day	Amt. Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amt. Raised forOtherObjects
LATIN DISTRICT	Albany Sta. Clarksdale Ct. Denver Ct. Edinburg Ct. Gallatin Sta. Jallatin Ct. Jameson Ct.	1 1 2 2 2 2	28 			15 15 115	1 3 1 1 3 1 4 4 4 2 4 3 2 1	23 32 26 9 25 15 22 35 15 27 26 22 21 298	30 40 25 29 10 60 25 37 41 30 20 81	30 7 20 8	240 215 31 125 200 330 255 173 294	277 250 65 186 315 302 398 105 329 203 220 403	1	5 6 4 8 6 7 1 32 1 30 8 1 18 5 58	27 20 28 29 50 58 50	5 6 62 5 6 4 3 10	116 116 125 41 102 134 153 225 120 153 60 104 143	253 88 90 204  40 114 18
	Total Last Year	5 5	196	45 45	2		37	392	523	120	1863 2487 624	3882	4 2		402 391 11		1651 1588 63	1107 728 379
DISTRICT	Canton Sta. Florida Ct. Hannibal: Arch St. Hannibal: Park Church Hunnewell Ct. Kahoka Ct. La Belle Ct. La Grange Ct. Lewistown Ct. Monroe City Ct.	2 1 1 2 2 1 1	38 45 60 42 40 	25 25 44 5	50	10 20 120 4	1 4 1 2 4 1 3 3	22 22 38 44 16 	6 6 20 30 17 28	42	140 155 304 454 190	168 183 362 570 130 207 240 135		2 20 6 8 5 26 11	10 302 364 8	20	91 144 205 713 112  97 150 100	118 1067 746 25 130 30
ANIBAL	Monroe City Sta.  Montecello Ct.  New London Ct.  Novelty Ct.  Palmyra Ct.  Palmyra Sta.  Shelbyville Ct.	1 2 1	100 17 68 28	15 38 20	4	10  46 12	1 2 3 4 3 1 2	20 17 22 26 18 14 28	20 10 12 20 27	40	104 151 125 146	250 126 183 180 115 159 241		2 31 8 4 12	75 37 18 34 100 100	5	179 102 107 66 75 135 239	38 22 229 17
	Total	14 13 1	473 457 16	197 153 44	61 86 25	222 315 93	*******	379 401 22	196 171 25		2253	3249 3789 · 540	2 2	5 124 5 133		48	2515 2114 401	2538 1317 1 <b>22</b> 1

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No.on CradleRoll	No. in Home Department	No. in all Other Departments	Total Enrollment in all departments	Training Classes	No of Pupils Joining Church	Amt. Raised for Missions	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day	Amt. Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amt. Raised for Other Objects
Brashear Ct. Bucklin Ct. Bucklin Sta. Cairo Ct. Callao Ct. Clarence Sta. Downing Ct. O Gorin Sta.  Kirksville Sta. Lakenan Ct. Leesburg Sta. Macon Sta. Macon Ct. Madison Ct. Memphis Sta. Paris Ct. Shelbina Sta. Shelbina Sta. Shelbina Ct. Westville Ct.  Total Total Last Year Increase Decrease	- 1	25 105 21 53 26 30 10 325 272 53	25 	1	217 60 102 15 20 15 436 192 244	1 1 3 2 1 3 1 2 2	18 19 16 20 15 27 24 20 15 30 18 26 16 12 21 18 22 18	32 	55 	100 1306 225 200 165 150 95 250 82 1671 1834	160   229   241   230   50   275   150   90   130   175   295   180   100   3340   3135   205	1	2	00 7 22 3 9 5 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	5 77 73 88 80 65 71 72 73 74 75 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 78 79 70 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 77 77 78	168 151 1800 1294 1100 125 1100 125 156 298 60 292 168 90 177 177 12178 41918	183 5 90 15 65 28 10 54 46 373 7 31 876 772
Auxvasse and Pleasant Grove	3 2 3 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 7 1 15 2		108 150 200 75 10 10 553 590	5		3   1   1   1   1   1   3   2   2   3   30   34	188 266 344 311 122 300 233 97 37,5 27 244 200 311 1 8 1 17 28 4 427	203	30 12 35 10 36 372 509	182   263     3398   3270	394   668   200   35   646   245   123   427   195   482   259   259   259   294   50	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5 1 3 4 	8 10 3	1   8   10   10   10   11   11   11   11	3183	323 380 20 2465 302 701 1736 302 701 1736 17

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Avondale Ct. Cummings Ct. Easton Ct. Edgerton Ct. Excelsior Springs Sta. Hardin Sta. Henrietta Sta. Jarbola Ct. Lawson Sta. Liberty Sta. Millville Ct. Orrick Ct. Platte City Ct. Platte City Ct. Plattsburg Sta. Rayville Ct. Richmond Sta. Smithville Ct. Turney Ct. Weston Ct.		39 53 50 30 40 47 15 666 70 52	36		200 8 300 255 1000 85	2	30 12 13 42 25 18 23 25 15 34 15 14 48 14 48 14 22	40   5   20   25   25   10   8   16   18   10   125   125   36	16 15 7 4 	275 81 106 240 291 260 145 160 202 115 200 94 125 100 481	342 95 123 302 345 275 215 241 140 165 261 170 125 785 1785 1786 190	1 3 1 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 3 3	36 36 36 55 122 4 16 10 11 4 6 58	50 21 133 100 70 22 15 100 86 79 44 50 162	21	319   100 	238 212 177 137
Total	13	465 506 41	171 272 101	7	397 756 359		443   454     11	356 379 23		2875 3346 471	4519 4417 102	5 23 4 29 1 6	262 160 102	1003 1024 21	55 122 67	3344 2657 687	1827 1469 358

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No.on CradleRoll	No. in Home Department	No. in all Other Departments	Total Enrollment in all departments	ing Class	Wes. Bible Classes No of Pupils Toining Church	Amt. Raised for Missions	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day	Amt Raised for S. Supplies	Amt. Raised forOtherObjects
Bellflower Ct. Center Ct. Center Ct. Clarksville Ct. Defiance Ct. Elsberry Ct Selia Ct. Foristell Ct. Jonesburg Ct. Laddonia Ct. Louisiana and Bowling Green. Moscow Mills Ct. New Florence Ct. C'Fallon and Wentzville. St. Charles Sta. Troy Sta. Vandalia Ct. Warrenton Ct. Winfield Ct. Total	1 1 2 2  3 1 1 1 1 	35 40 200 42 40 26 20 453	10 12		75 37 1 	1 3 2 3 3 3 3 2 4 2 3 4 2 1 1 1 3 4 3 4 7	7 25 18 30 28 29 13 19 31 18 19 39 20 24 19 30 24	25 18 35 26 42 8 22 48 14 11 120 30 28 25	122 23 20 11 32 10 20	180 260 152 218 79 405 128 213 203 250	54 284 135 188 308 322 130 256 175 110 476 182 235 247 320 215 200		1 12 1 12 1 45	50 90 20 65 85 12 3 50 151 90 10	7 6 6 11 5 8	42  200  130  150  206  175  60  175  148  146  63  231  180  270  210  135  90  50	27 15 82 58 125 946 100 15 174 125 82 422 64 116
Total Last Year Increase Decrease	16	436			250	41	346	317 27	251	2245	3064 999	3 2	22   154 6   58	934		2044	1539 912

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ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT	Agency Ct.  Bedford and Platte Craig Ct.  Dearborn Ct. Elmo and N. Grove Fairfax and Rupes Grove Forest City Station Fortescue Sta Guilford and Bethel Hamburg Ct. Julian and Downs Maryville Sta. Rarenwood and Monroe City. Rock Port and R. V. Savannah Sta. Skidmore Ct. St. Joseph Ct. Wilcox and Pleasant Grove St. Joseph: Francis Street St. Joseph: Gooding St. Joseph: Hundley St. Joseph: Hundley St. Joseph: Hundley St. Joseph: Marvin Memorial St. Joseph: Olive St.  Total Total	1 1 2 1 12	221 	160 25 20 75 358	139	780	3 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	47   14   16   20   16   32   20   15   24   10   26   15   14   12   14   35   11   17   46   18   15   15   15   17   46   18   18   19   19   19   19   19   19   19   19	755 111 355 433 448 422 42 42 42 20 20 50 50 50 62 62 62 62 62	12 13 14 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	125   1 160   1 160   1 160   1 160   1 160   1 161   1 162   1 163   1 164   1 165   1 165	50     6   550     6   650     6   6   6   6   6   6   6   6	11 30 3	8 18 7 10 18 10 5 13 14 592 6 3 5 5 7 7 2 745	251 3 225 264 1 138 8 122 1 153 36 111 3 177 81 21 130 236 34 187 2 187 2 187 2 185 3 167 8 153 167 8 183 19 218 28 4790 185	27 330 119 881 112 333 67 113 446 24 
	Total Last Year  Increase  Decrease	10 2	347 69	190 168	120 120	541 239		465	677 48	10	335 61 073 9	157 3 66 916 4 3	98	1 101	579 20	02

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RECAPITU	Chillicothe Fayette Gallatin Hannibal Macon Mexico Richmond St. Charles St. Joseph Total	4 17 10 14 9 17 13 12 12	120 1098 225 473 325 692 465 453 416	30 551 197 30 553 171 48 358	7 61 1 10  143	33 1401 145 222 436 1020 397 303 780	32 35 30 36 38 ½ 30 39 ½ 47 41 329	345 437 298 379 364 398 443 409 498	200 562 440 196 177 203 356 344 629	84 263 71 82 123 372 234 233 271	1745 3926 1863 1769 1671 3398 2875 2420 5408	3229 5318 3328 3249 3340 4534 4519 4063 70 <sup>-3</sup> 38653	2	22   44   21   25   13   33   23   28   63	140 122 247 124 123 235 262 212 3°9	892 1842 402 1257 527 816 1003 721 1382	86 100 108 48 39 95 55 58 745	2799 3389 1651 2515 2198 2852 3344 2661 4790	364 2055 1107 2538 876 2521 1827 2451 1856
	Total Last Year	101	3675 592		75			3623	3094		25073	36717 1836	47 2	57 1	470	8958	282		10263 5332

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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed Presiding Elder Paid Preacher in Charge	Preacher in Charge Paid District Work Assessed District Work	Annual C'nference Work Assessed Annual C'nference Work Paid	Assessed General Work Paid		Conference Missions Special Expended Church	Incidental Expenses Paid	Insurance Premiums Paid Raised by EpworthLeagues	Raised by Sunday Schools Raised b W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported Centenary Work	Paid  Education Paid	Total Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Vear
Bogard Ct. Browning Ct. Brunswick Sta. Carrollton Sta. Chillicothe Ct. Chillicothe Sta. Cowgill Sta. De Witt Sta. Hale Ct. Linneus and Purdin Milan Ct. Norborne Ct. Norborne Sta. Triplett Ct. Union Ct. Total Last Year Increase Decrease	139   134   132   105   105   100   178   178   170   168   168   160   97   92   92   210   210   210   200   189   189   180   109   100   104   126   123   120   105   95   100   157   175   150   70   36   65   76   76   72   106   106   101   189   189   180   106   106   101   156   151   148   1286   2233   2177   2000   1993   1924   286   240   253	5 1005	. 291 104 3 . 300 300 2 . 305 305 3 . 152 1141 1 . 435 435 4 . 275 275 2 . 190 80 1 . 280 138 2 . 175 60 1 . 305 305 3 . 155 21 1 . 160 100 1 . 221 80 2 . 275 275 2 . 200 214 1 . 182 60 1 . 4167 2961 41 2 3860 2314 41 . 307 647	95 246 24 40 37 2933	55	140 225 1250 1250 1250 1048 201 1889 445 85 100 145 715 55 600 86 14640	132 195 222 312 25 1341 211 130 241 81 284 	872 128.	180   271 105   45 224   314 313   272 157   1169 300   88 114   606   260 307   287   560 11   155   40 69   263   423 212   52   52 4130   3442 2948   2490 1182   952	9552	650	3214	3214 2344 6011 4572 1507 9035 4882 5278 3875 1911 4397 722 2235 2115 4140 2532 1999 65769 69731
Armstrong Sta.  Ashland Ct.  Clift'n Hill and N.H  Columbia: Broadway  Wilkes Bouleyard  Columbia Ct.  Dalton and Asbury  Fayette Sta.  Fayette Ct.  Glasgow Sta.  Higbee Ct.  Huntsville Sta.  Huntsville Sta.  Huntsville Ct.  Keytesvile Sta.  New Franklin-Clark  Prairie Hill Ct.  Roanoke Ct.  Roanoke Ct.  Salisbury Sta.  Total  Total Last Year  Increase  Decrease	96   96   80 159   142   131 120   120   100 330   330   275 144   144   120 80   60   67 156   156   130 288   288   240 120   120   100 144   144   120 132   132   110 204   204   170 84   69   70 144   144   120 180   180   150 128   109   107 66   66   67 144   144   120 216   216   180 2935   2864   2458 2668   2629   2228 267   235   230	2	0 245 32 2 181 156 1 7078 737 7 295 206 2 164 23 1 5 262 122 2 5 22 550 5 231 136 2 241 241 2 265 207 2 297 310 2 147 28 1 215 145 2 300 340 2 260 87 2 148 73 1 240 142 2 350 357 3 0 5233 4054 51 4615 3625 50	63	56	474 454 	147 140 194 840 300 36 210 1507 115 255 250 689 6 272 370 210 82 165 546	32 22 99 35 34 284 8 65 56 31 50 489 135 50 56 168		20 3700 200 110 475 200 303 165 542 90 282 1386 166 2876 175 455	37	2421   89   2232	2332 2232 2554 16325 2501 1738 3988 12614 2512 3223 4223 5543 1023 4580 9529 2256 4339 3129 91567 77604 13963

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed Presiding Elder	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher inCharge Paid	District Work Assessed For District Work Paid	Annual C'nference Work Assessed		General Work Assessed	General Work Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Expended Church & Parsonage Pd.	Incidental Expenses Paid	Insurance Premiums Paid	Raised by EpworthLeagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Else- where Reported	Centenary Work Pledged	Centenary Work Paid	Education Paid	Total Less Items Re-	Grand Total	TOT TOTAL
Albany Sta. Clarksdale Ct. Denver Ct. Z Edinburg Ct. Gallatin Sta. Gallatin Ct. Jameson Ct. Jameson Ct. Lock Springs Ct. Maysville-Marvin. McFall Ct. New Hampton Pattonsburg Sta. Total Total Last Year Increase Decrease	168 12 168 10 2470 20 2055 19	1000 42   1008 1052 53   1800   844 50   1184 50   1350 40   1500 66   1200 35   1500 49   1096 92   658 26   600 58   1200	895 1800 250 1150 1385 1500 1184 1400 1066 658 400 1100 114288 15700		267 208 169 208 208 208 236	169   230   57   100   150   110   90   158   82   83   92   95   1543   1638	3450	200 108 230 58 95 191 110 90 56 82 88 89 1495 1684				3600 2030 1600 35 3606 210 415 309 189 558 1100 23652 3871 9781	298	366	1·5   1·5		708 300 260 214 1482 1433 49	365 35 160 88 300 600 200 1166 238 573 258 1089 5072 3208 1864	57088	185 450 387 328 279 194 2407 4327 1920	575 26 120 450 105 113 1389	13746	53 75 35 40 30 25 50 25 13 18 43	306 548 540 013 060 026 109 525 585 346 573 528
Canton Sta. Florida Ct. Hannibal: Arch St. Hannibal: Park Hunnewell Ct. Kahoka Ct. La Belle Ct. Lewistown Ct. Monroe City Sta. Monroe City Sta. Monroe City Ct. New London Ct. New London Ct. Novelty Ct. Palmyra Ct. Palmyra Sta. Shelbyville Ct. Total Total Total Last Year Increase Decrease	100   10 264   26 330   33 110   11 121   12 121   10 100   10 165   12 121   12 132   13 97   9 154   12 144   14 2456   23 2112   208	54   2400 50   3000 1000 11   1100 11   1100 711 100   711 100   900 55   1500 21   1100 21   1100 32   1200 54   1400 54   1300	950 2200 3000 985 1184 680 964 900 1500 1150 1200 824 1400 1300	33	4125	444 255 722 300 306 721 135 113 531 233 308	4502		170 3 3 173 8 165			80 275 968 2805 344 628 500 800 75 293 25 410 1407 <b>25</b> 99 904 9646 2694	412 101 6777 2436 228 	201	25 25 25 481 (589)	154   1574   1843   195	188 90 885 708 106 186 338 216 419 162 3298 2187 1111	286	64397	1136   1136   1136   137   364   359   1276   7321   11171   3850	48 49 112 255 255	8375	00   21   83   235   15   22   24   25   16   26   26   27   27   27   27   27   2	06 16 88 86 71 88 07 14 92 02 02 25 28 62

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher inCharge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work	District Work Paid	AnnualC'nference Work Assessed	AnnualC'nference Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Expended Church & Parsonage Pd.	Incidental Expenses Ses Paid	Insurance Premiums Paid	Raised by EpworthLeagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Else- where Reported	Centenary Work Pledged	Centenary Work Paid	Education Paid	Total	Less Items Re- ported Twice	Grand Total for Year
MACON	Brashear Ct. Bucklin Ct. Bucklin Sta. Cairo Ct. Callao Ct. Clarence Sta. Downing Ct. Gorin Sta. Kirksville Sta. Lakenan Ct. Leesburg Sta. Macon Sta. Macon Ct. Memphis Sta. Paris Ct. Shelbina Sta. Shelbina Ct. Westville Ct. Total Total Last Year Increase	100 125 175 81 125 213 150 125 175 175 125 200 150 150 150 250 150 2869 2869 2546 324	125 175 75 125 125 213 112 125 175 150 125 200 140 150 132 250 132 250 133 80	850 1000 1400 654 1000 1200 1200 1400 1400 1200 1200 1200 1200 1200 2000 1200 23004 21225 1779	1000 1400 680 1000 1700 896 1000 1211 1000 1600 1220 1127 1200 1300 2000 1060 638		200 6 516 150 43 20 935 4	195   185   255   185   231   310   318   220   277   231   185   220   277   231   185   208   255   208   277   393   255   185   647   220   2210	27; 66   255   48   76   316   95   108   180   70   347   180   57   139   393   51   25   2566   2937   24   25   2566   2937   24   25   25   25   25   25   25   25	192 180 248 180 220 360 180 215 270 220 180 204 248 204 248 204 248 25 180 25 180 25 180 25 180 25 180 25 27 26 27 27 28 29 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36	27   72   248   48   76   312   85   59   175   50   165   44   56   137   385   49   25   2425   3159	7 29			42 201 285 340 555 75 320 475 518 88 125 817 100 425 141 555 210 4272 8018	158 36 323 50 90 250 213 200 194 261 150 78 126 193 561 200 50 3733 3970	19   8   63   30   37   24   35   44   16   66   13   39   16   8   409   610	223 7 60 127 15 20 15 467 255 212	108 41 334 85 105 391 125 132 270 221 107 394 95 90 179 214 567 108 75	363 200 537 33 369 275 342 227 72 2460 2618	250 185 9 855 300 340 200 46 25 423 86 80 229 360 343 217 3948 2594	68365	543 2296 129 347 1145 94 400 130 855 1324 332 310 884 210	28 35 242 42 82 65 70 564	1204 2477 6002 1485 2676 5318 2192 2658 4039 2524 2002 6188 2068 3413 2675 3061 5862 2340 1348	90 110 59 267	1204 2452 4758 1485 2676 5318 2192 2658 4039 2524 2002 6098 1958 3413 2616 3061 5595 1348 57737 60208
MEXICO	Auxvasse-P. Grove Centralia Sta Centralia Ct Fulton Sta Fulton Ct Hallsville Ct Mexico Sta Mexico Ct Middletown-Bethel Moberly: Fourth St Moberly: Jefferson Moberly: West Park Mohane Sta Montgomery Sta New Bloomfield Ct. Readsville Ct Total Total Last Year Increase Decrease	180 180 120 240 144 120 108 300 165 88 312 126 144 132 144 3121	180   180   180   180   180   180   144   113   154   86   132   126   186   132   198   144   33   132   144   2804   2804	1500 1500 1000 2000 1200 1200 1200 2500 1455 736 2600 1050 1550 1100 1200 1100 1100 1100	1500 1500 1500 1200 944 870 2500 1294 734 2600 1050 1100 1650 1200 267 1100 1200	61   65   40   86   53   42   36   35   52   40   101   46   69   44   45   8   50   43   41   10   10   12   1500	86 20 32 35 11 15 100 45 28 44 29 41	283 280 194 401 336 249 132 5595 223 215 584 200 375 219 327 334 200 223	371   170   147   80   115   30   595   97   137   584   200   150   150   150   138   80   3566   3957   391		734 168 200 488 75 110 96 143 580 160 191 169 30 137 81 3588 4289 702	500 75 280 295	150		3746 434 45 130 25 319 68 1227 3897 654 136 842 564 8341 7085 8744	237 520 1059 120 85 125 2568 96 77 1311 90 527 452 315 205 40 173 208 7971 7067 904		23 258 258 283 793 86 52 24	125 600 808 3 126 15 975 202 50 723 418 1002 333 331 290 146 117	158 633 657 1289 27 250 655 35 1457 120 419 333 6125 7259	1100 250 380 1086 49 745 186 76 6294	98480		365	1254 3280 5977 8887 2032 2108 1352 11209 2059 1349 14603 2797 5749 7972 4352 3428 422 2902 2720 83198 111509	500 75 560 461 260	2471  3280 5812  8887 2032 2108 1352 11209 2059 1349 14103 2722 5189 7511 4092 3428 422 2902 2720  81177 109096

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Avondale Ct. Cummings Ct. Easton Ct. Easton Ct. Edgerton Ct. Excelsior Springs St Hardin Sta. Henrictta Sta. Jarbola Ct. Lawson Sta. Liberty Sta. Millville Ct. Orrick Ct. Platte City Ct. Platte City Ct. Plattsburg Sta. Rayville Ct. Richmond Sta. Smithville Ct. Turney Ct. Weston Ct.	50 115 120 140 180 108 105 105 105 130 125 130 135 140 110 110	30 120 107 140 140 108 105 105 140 132 132 132 140 81 240 81 240 130 110	1750 450 1200 1230 1500 1500 1350 1000 1350 1400 1500 1500 1500 1600 1000 12400 1300 1400 1300 1400	800  2400  1300  1300  1130		35 25 22 22 12	150   15 123   3 182   3 182   3 183   3 183   3 184   3 185   3 186   9 187   9 18	2 123 181 181 2 330 2 330 2 330 7 393 174 5 212 2 290 6 265 8 310 8 249 9 284 1 298 9 252 9 252 9 178 9 178 9 178 9 178 9 178	39 135 330 393 130 101 290 265 281 245 171 250 100 558 227 111 52	35 50			7927  200 65 734 586 3615 22 124 700 300 270 225 20 621 725 2000 9766		266   200   166   366   336   633   288   117   17	70 8  55  25 120 36 140  27 45	457   126   180   655   552   389   405   287   315   95   335   289   460   300   102   720   240   129   273   273	25 1178 430 667 500 400 1119 53	228 222 174 150 190 561 150 450 243 745 400 815 555 302		209 500 1042 200 1895 406	100 114  24 569  250 1000	1520		12393 432 1520 2291 5773 6152 5928 1810 2069 5110 3317 3391 2998 2951 7074 3739 4298 19001 3193 3688 4720
TotalTotal Last Year Increase Decrease	2695   2 2545   2 150	2575 2	5400 3727	2223	55	63 50	164   403 050   436 114     33	5531	4640	96		   40	30235 21076 9159	6495 5772 723	683	1015	1214	1415	10304		10957	2057	100968 2 94675 1 7193	362	98781 92850 5931

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Bellflower Ct. Center Ct. Clarksville Ct. Defiance Ct. Elsberry Ct. Elsberry Ct. Sedia Ct. Jonesburg Ct. Laddonia Ct. Louisiana B. Green Moscow Mils Ct. New Florence Ct. O'Fallon-Wentzville St. Charles Sta. Troy Sta. Vandalia Ct. Warrenton Ct. Winfield Ct. Total Total Total Last Year Increase Decrease	110 110 79 135 135 96 84 80 62 210 210 156 210 210 156 56 56 46 140 140 106 128 124 90 196 196 141 108 90 70 258 230 170 115 115 82 252 252 180 224 224 160 140 137 100 112 107 86 132 140 92 2714 2660 192 2253 2220 1676 461 440 244	65	. 206 72 207 . 280 222 278 . 166 62 166 . 402 402 400 . 322 266 319 . 109 55 107 . 267 212 265 . 161 76 159 . 329 174 327 . 148 82 146 . 214 214 212 . 193 158 192 . 402 402 400 . 429 429 427 . 247 100 245 . 186 86 184 . 207 207 205 . 4457 3408 4426 . 3893 3373 4264 . 564 35 162	70	78         7	282         586         128         2440         61         2332           896         170         55         2863         2863           441         337         2833         2833           60         1385         1385           320         1000         600         5462         70         5392           1297         446         6462         1277         5185           40         2506         2506         2506           1370         75         7         3468         3468           340         2506         3100         3100           250         360         1891         1891           125         6154         5         6149           86         622         2977         454         2523           888         862         184         6491         200         6291           512         1232         59         5574         5574           80         367         60         3061         3061           560         2459         2459           7207         6057         1353         61263         2067         59196

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Agency Ct.  Bedford and Platte Craig Ct.  Dearborn Ct.  Elmo and N. Grove Fairfax and Rupes Forest City Station Fortescue Sta.  Guilford and Bethel Hamburg Ct.  Julian and Downs  Maryville Sta.  Ravenwood & Monroe Rock Port and R. V Savannah Sta.  Skidmore Ct.  Skidmore Ct.  Skidmore Ct.  St. Joseph Ct.  Wilcox and Pleasant St. Joseph: Francis St. Joseph: Hyde P St. Joseph: Marvin St. Joseph: Marvin St. Joseph: Marvin St. Joseph: Olive St  Total  Total Last Year Increase Decrease	3593 85	67 132 173 122 192 144 136 151 78 144 204 140 240 83 27 108 504 144 240 144 240 144 3704 3504 200	1200 600 1200 1200 1200 1200 1200 1200 1	1200 1200 1260 650 1200 1700 1172 800 2000 780 225 900 1200 1200 1200 1560 1700 31829 2499			66 466	140 209 319 5 239 328 328 328 328 329 175 224 3129 329 329 329 329 329 329 329 329 329 3	35 40 100 175 275 292 125 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	600 85 100 100 1785 675 110	5	14	190 85 617 234 245 373 43 12888 514 8 5811 175 143 28 1301 550 50 5550 2650 218 1239 680 100 288 33980 14216 19764	220 65 104 232 125 546 185 176 138 30 01 105 906 144 78 1443 180 12 223 4328 217 957 311 850 500 12075 9736 2339	33 33 31 30 176 240 33 137 52 38 235 176 176	47 	6942 1953	174 19 588 44 645 1076 980 279 652 2934 385 358 650 427 1254 9975 5650 4325	235 226 205 515 1364 150 478 30 805 78 275 761 50 1043 66 703 197 7181 8924	101289	70 31 5307 505 618 1455 2381 170	406 65 75 	1402 2328 3066 2311 9995 4255 15467 3012 1812 9909 5544 2503 1240 975 2604 375 7621 22338 2975 5743 3602 5034 12169 110395	137 	107927

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APITULATION	Chillicothe Fayette	2286 2935 2470 2456 1869 3121 2695 2714 3678	2233 2864 2011 2308 2720 2804 2544 2660 3704	21778 24580 17492 22291 23004 26091 29127 19210 30645	21095 24189 14288 20887 21858 24259 27064 19186 31829	1012	210 4 935 528 98	4167 5233 3253 4489 4647 5710 5464 4457 6033	2961 4051 1543- 2631 2566 3566 4033 3408 4246	4137 5193 3187 4418 4521 5670 5422 4426 5990	2933 4114 1495 2537 2425 3588 3727 3377 4050	80 56 18 173 436 575 85 25 785	150	59 40	6984 8387 23652 19640 4272 8341 30235 6188 33980
REC	Total Total Last Year Increase Decrease		1534		192443 12312	2290	2322		29985	43574	31667	1276 957	508 150 358	14 126	141679 107952 33727

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JLATION (Contin	Chillicothe Fayette	3580 6334 2565 6071 3733 7971 6495 3941 12075	1231 366 538 409 986 966 511	63 1761 145 481 467 1583 597 346 1282	4130   7387   3268   6908   3641   6284   6270   5889   8895	3442 10218 1482 3298 2460 6125 4575 1070 9975	11145 5072 2881 3948 6294 5790 7207		11032 10094 2407 7321 9039 9439 6392 6057 11303	599 1389 255 564 705 2057 1353	69444 92681 59701 75933 59532 83198 100968 61263 131169	3675  1114  1028  505  1795  2021  2187  2067  3621	65769 91567 58673 75428 57737 81177 98781 59196 127548
RECAPITU	Total Last Year Increase Total Decrease		8575	6279 446		31295 11350			104961	7997	733889  689615   44274	14829 3184	

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